

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2022



*"Even if you are not ready for the day
It cannot always be night."*

GWENDOLYN BROOKS

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Administration



Mrs. Genique Flournoy-Hamilton
Principal



Pasquale Pontoriero
Vice-Principal



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Dr. Shavon Chambers
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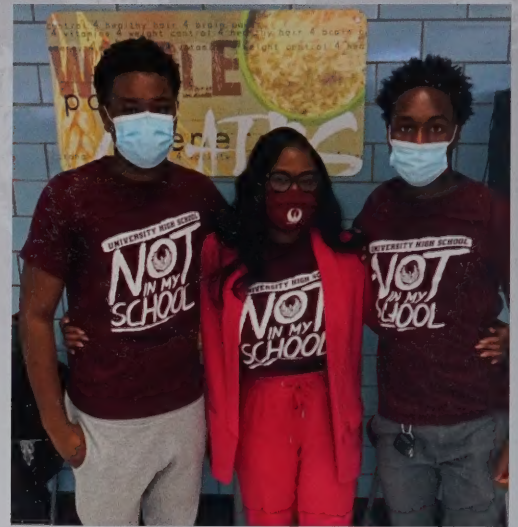
Amir Billups
History/Humanities

*The function of education is to teach
one to think intensively and to think
critically. Intelligence plus character -
that is the goal of true education.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Rita Della Valle
Math



Greetings University High School Class of 2022!

"The true measure of a man is not how he behaves in moments of comfort and convenience but how he stands at times of controversy and challenges."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Class of 2022, you have shown your true measure! The degree of resilience, determination, and optimism that you have demonstrated through your ability to R.I.S.E. above the many obstacles and uncertainties that you were faced with over the course of your high school journey is extraordinary. The realities of the pandemic, which began during your Sophomore year at University High School, created a high school experience that was unlike any we have ever encountered, yet you continued to press forward and R.I.S.E.! You rose above the challenges of remote learning, you rose above the realities of returning to school in person during a pandemic, you rose above the limitations of attending school in a pandemic and through the many challenges, you have shown your true measure.

You are the first class at University High School to enroll in a dual enrollment program with the Historically Black College or University, Howard University. You are the first to complete the Montclair State University dual enrollment Red Hawks Rising Teacher Academy courses. It is because of who you are that you were able to stay the course to completion with your goals and dreams as the focus.

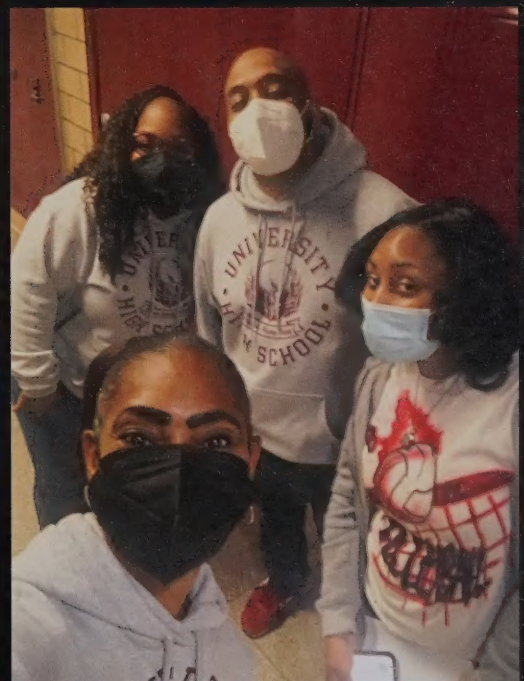
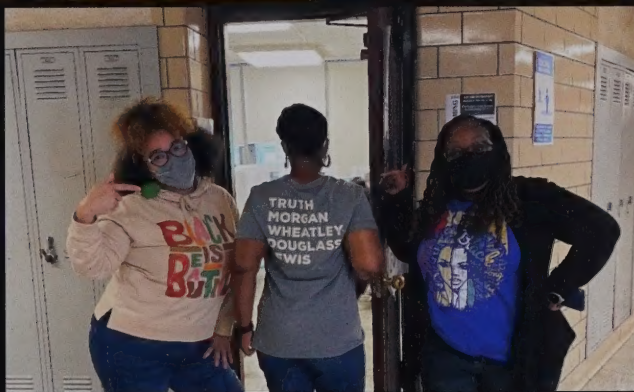
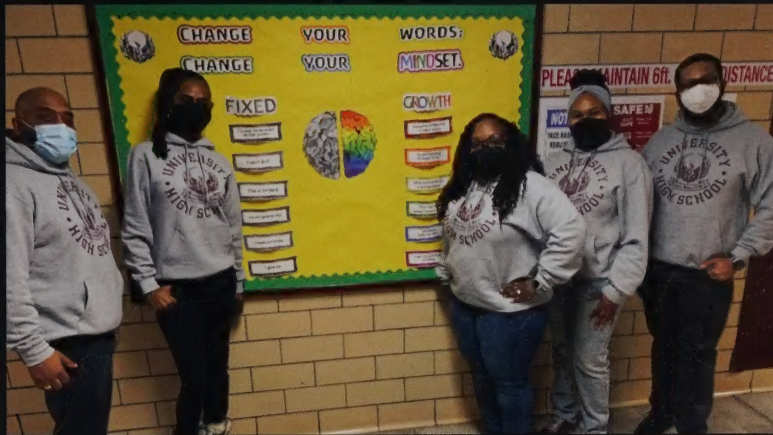
In the words of the great Michael Jordan, ``You have shown us all that, "Obstacles don't have to stop you...Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it." Congratulations Class of 2022! I salute you and your ability to turn obstacles into opportunities!

Genique Flournoy-Hamilton, Principal



FACULTY & STAFF

The Phoenix Family



"Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught."

Oscar Wilde



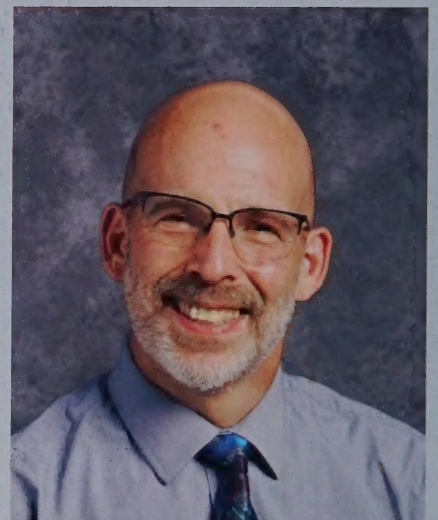
ENGLISH



Cynthia Aguilar



Stephanie Bowles-Jones



Donald Fourre



Doretta Sockwell



Esther Okossi



Roberto Inclan

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Alina Dunker-Ware

"The man who does not read good books is no better than the man who can't."

-Mark Twain



"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book."

J.K. Rowling

MATHEMATICS



Amirtpreet Kaur



Coral Kennedy



Tracey Ferville



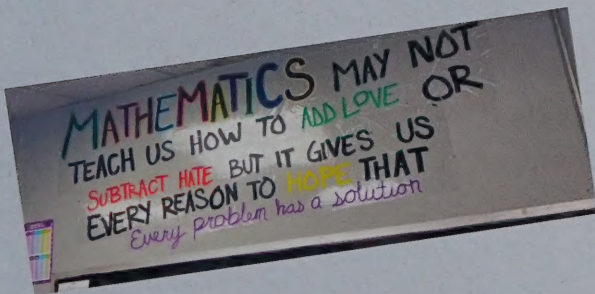
Gabriela Guterrez



Roberto Suarez



Peter Santino



Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers.

— Shakuntala Devi, Indian writer and mental calculator

History



Peter De La Cruz



Susan Febinger



Domonique
Roberts



Katelyn Whelan

*History, despite its wrenching
pain, cannot be unlived, but if
faced with courage, need not
be lived again.*

Maya Angelou

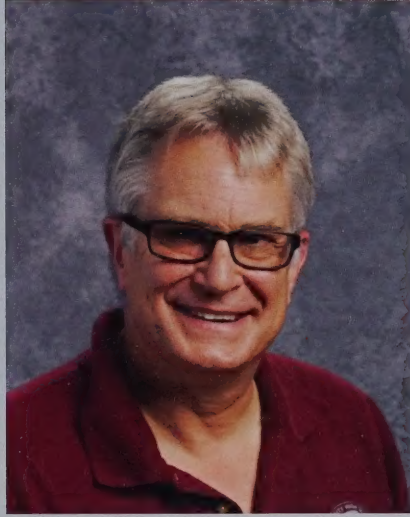
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Jamil Jannah
Elmyria Gill



Science



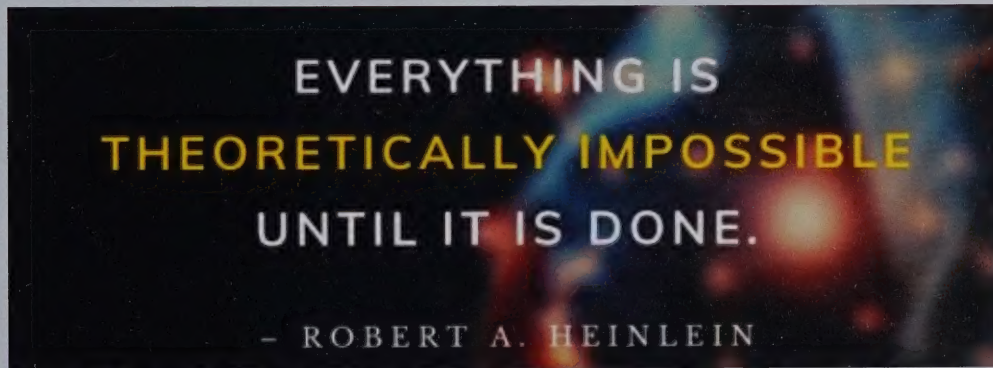
Coi Morrison



William Ruhl



Khadeeja Ruiz



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Danielle Kelly
Ingrid Erazo



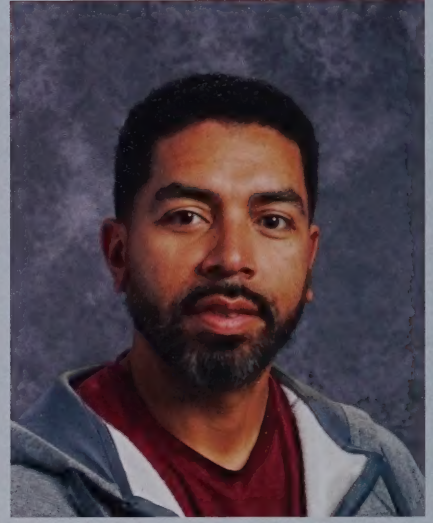
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



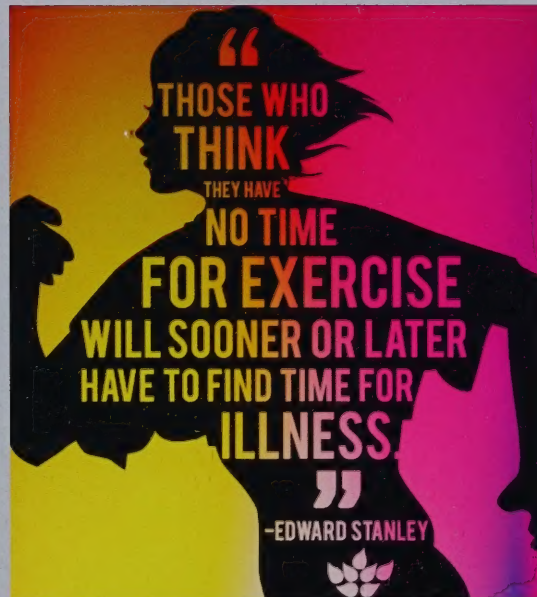
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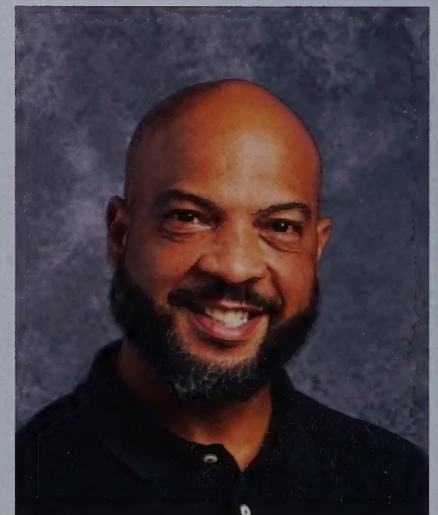
Mary Dean



Fabio Diaz



Stephanie Fego



Kevin Ware

WORLD LANGUAGE



Amir Guergues
Spanish



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Roxana Cangre- Spanish
Makentorche Julien-French
Elliot Ramo- Latin

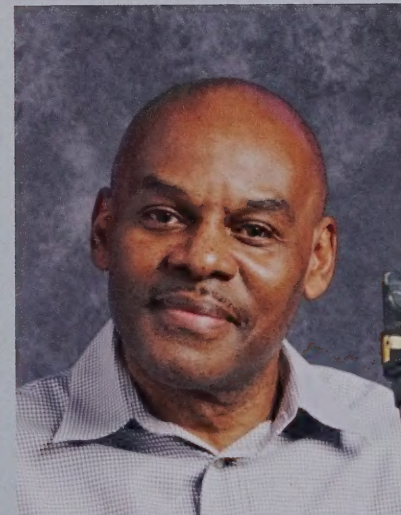
FINE ARTS



Pamela Frazier-King
Choir



Nikkia Neal
Dance



Ishawn Dixon
Band



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Stacy-Ann Graham

Career and Technical Education



Dr. Liza Lopez-Bowe
Law Academy



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Majid Mirza
Computer Science



Leetwan Snowden
Teaching Academy



The Teaching Academy Scholars on their way to mee with the
NJ Department of Education

SUPPORT STAFF



Dr. Lawren Monroe
Social Worker II



Ifeoma Obaze
School Counselor



Monic Lockett
School Counselor



Maria Peralta
School Counselor



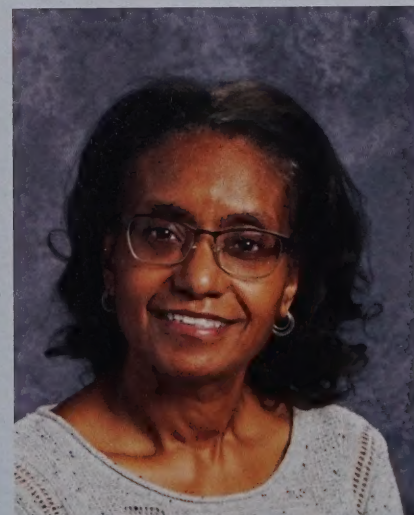
Mingnon Morton
Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant



Dr. Kalenah Witcher
School Psychologist

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Elijah Allen
Attendance Counselor
Sharee Gordon
Parent Liaison
Kiowon Mendez
School Clerk



Yolanda Spicer
Social Nurse



Speech to the Young: Speech To The Progress Toward

by Gwendolyn Brooks

Say to them,
say to the down-keepers,
the sun-slappers,
the self-soilers,
the harmony-hushers,
"even if you are not ready for day
it cannot always be night."
You will be right.
For that is the hard home-run.

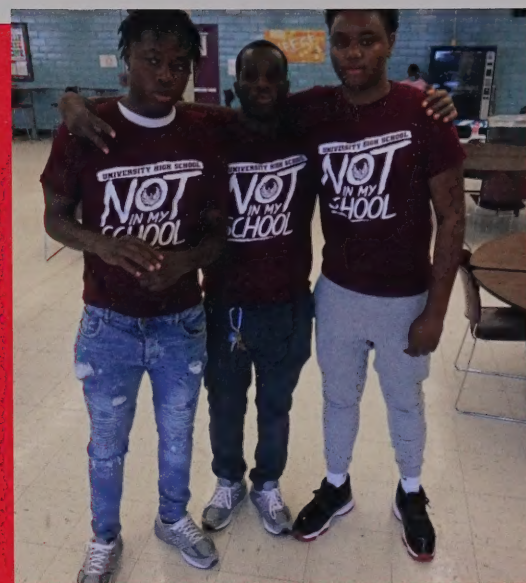
Live not for battles won.
Live not for the-end-of-the-song.
Live in the along.



Even if you are not ready for day it
cannot always be night.

— Gwendolyn Brooks —



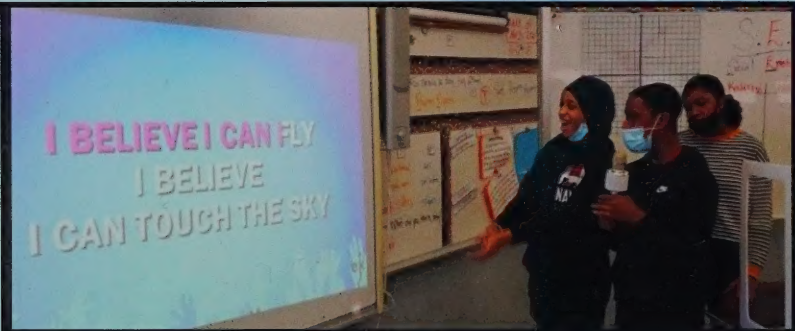
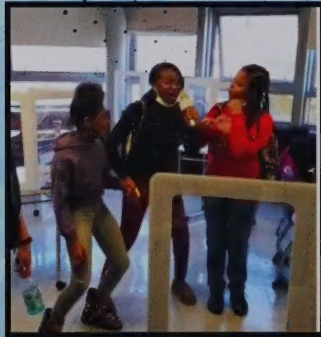
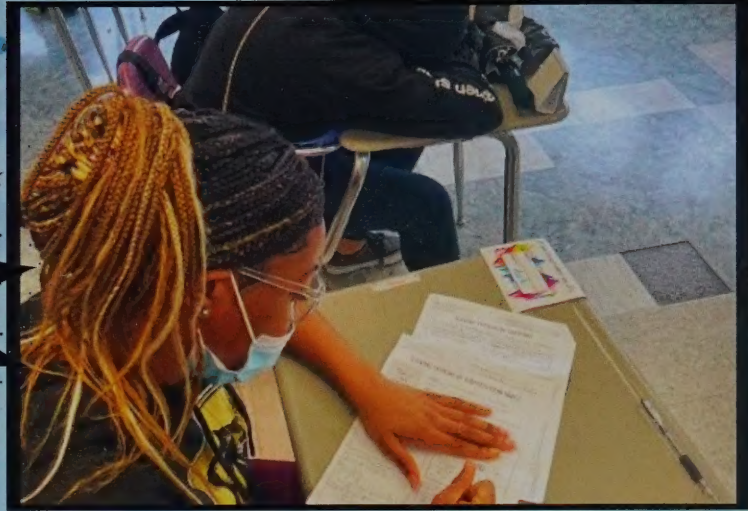


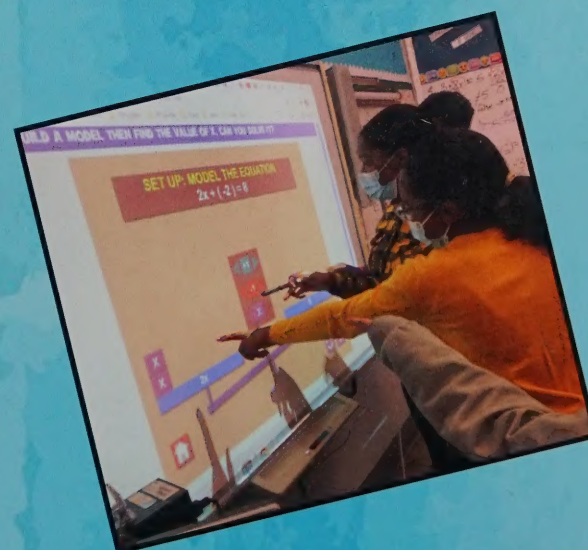
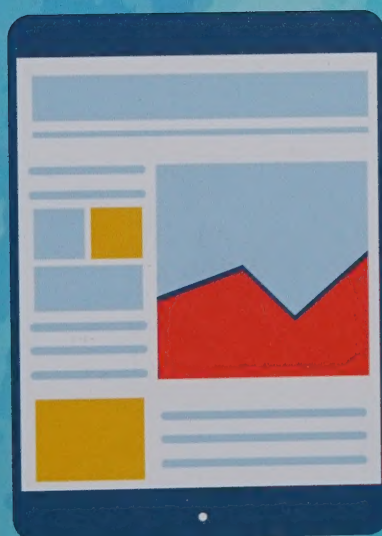
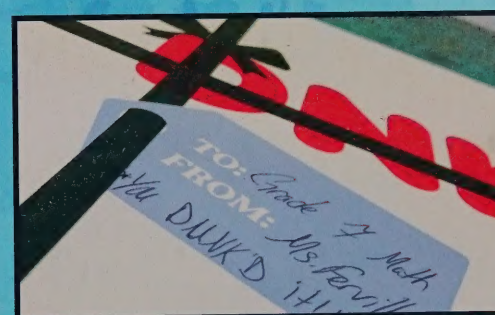
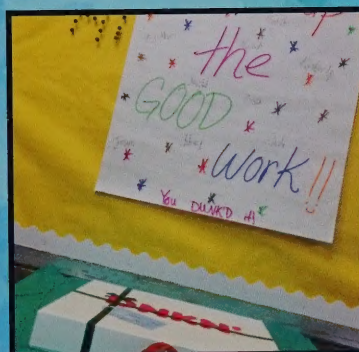
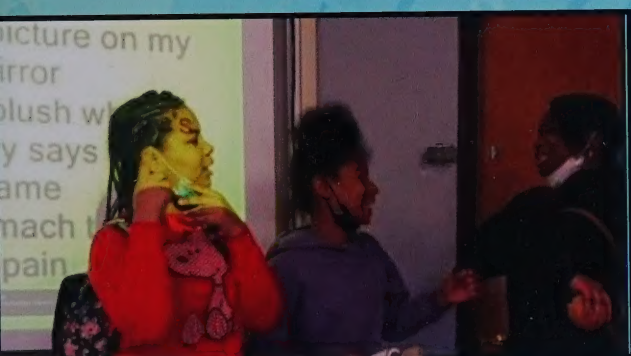
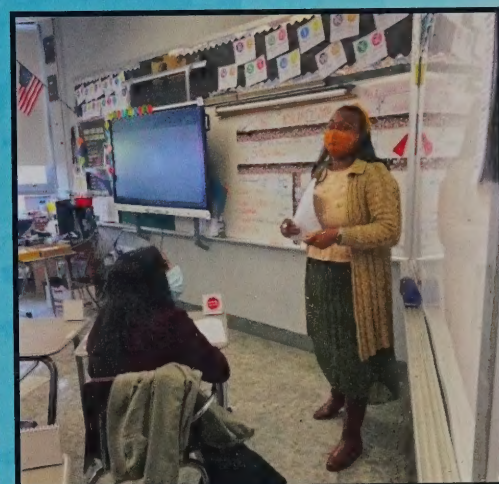
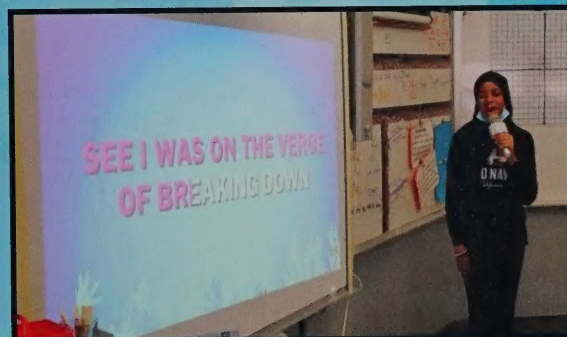
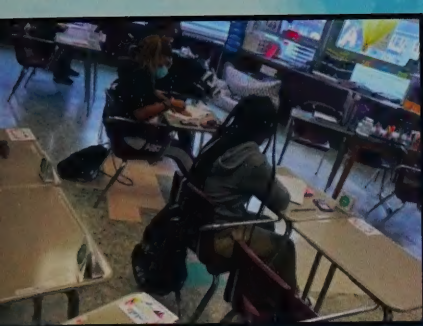
NOT IN MY SCHOOL!



Seniors R.I.S.E. to the occasion and help Principal Hamilton send a message to rest of the school about what it means to be a Phoenix. "Not in my school!" is a reminder of what is and is not accepted at UHS.

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Joshua Akerele



Trent Artis



Anise Burwell



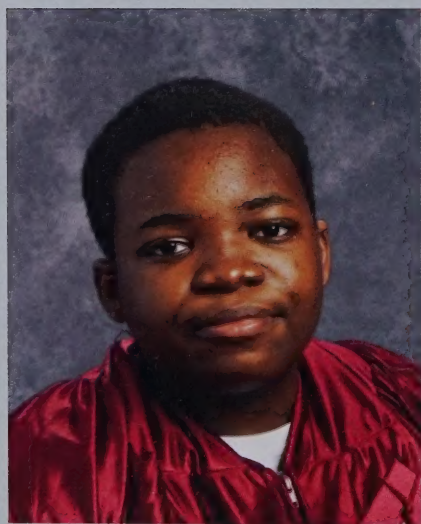
Tiane Fleming



Olivia Harris



Kayla Jones



Aliu Lawal



Ade McCoy



Kalimah Moore



Z'naya Onque



Jade Peralta



Cherish Rawls



Ashley Robinson



Da'Jae Rogers



Mazier Santana



Alana Solis

8th Grade

Gifted & Talented

2022
Class of



Gifted & Talented 7th Grade



"Be not afraid of growling slowly,
be afraid only of standing still.."

-- Chinese Proverb



Esther Barahona



Isis Baraka



Asya Barnes



Johnnay Flannery



Kimberly Ottah



Najid Rodriguez



Bay'le Schofield



Zaila Singleton



Nevaeh Stevenson



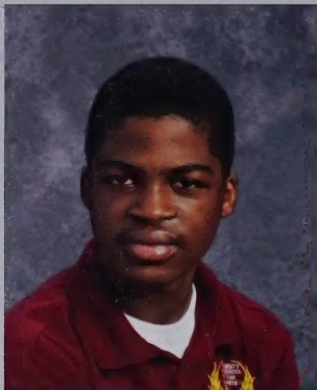
Zymani Willis

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Talif Crowley

"Growing up happens in a heartbeat. One day you're in diapers; the next day you're gone. But the memories of childhood stay with you for the long haul." – The Wonder Years

Freshmen



Ahmad Abiola



Shaima Abozaid



Solim Agbada



Sarah Alphonse



Sajada Austin



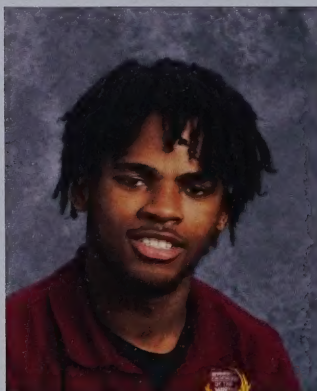
Zaniyah Austin



Erik Bautista San Juan



Rihannah Bell



Kenyore Billings



Kendra Bishop



Samiyah Bridges



Kayla Brown

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Maria
Compoverde
Rebecca
Cardoso
Donea' Charles



Lizbeth Cabral



Nyla Callaway



Narelyn Camacho



Rehanna Coopedge



Amira Corbett



Emani Darko



Eyonnie Dessin



Jaedon Dickerson

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Geraldine Alvarado
Mary Aribio
Raevin Armstrong
Anastasia Artis
Diamond Dozier
Gregory Edwards-
Marshall
Destiny Goff



Kelis Early



Marlez Edwar



Kiana Ellis



Brayan Rivera Espinoza



Paradise Fisher



Tyjanae Fleming



Anthony Vargas Freire



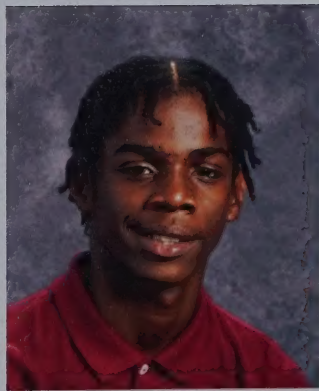
Genesis Garcia-Penzo



Ava Gardner



Shenacy Gaspar



Al-Kareem Gordon

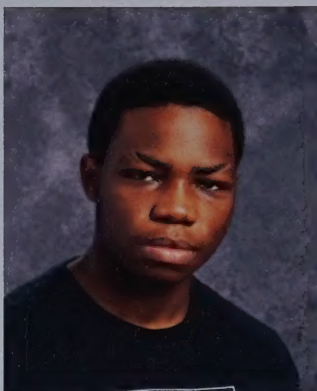


Sa'Rai Gordon

[Class of 2025]



Jayden Grant



Yasir Green



Danya Grimsley



Za' Myah Hairston



Al-Tariq Hamilton



Cadera Harrell



Jah'nayah Hathcock



Jayanna Hayes



Marlon Hemley



Ayonna Henry



Eliot Hernandez



Samiyah Hutchins



El-Dannia Hylton



Destiny Jackson-Floyd



Rashanna James-Frison



Al-Jamir Johnson

[Freshmen]



Donyae Jones



Kevin Jones



Kimaya Jones



Mia Jones



Gustave Kabwe



Backling KariKari



Jaylen Little



Nykil Littlejohn



Jayden Lopez



Mia Mack



Gregory Edwards-
Marshall



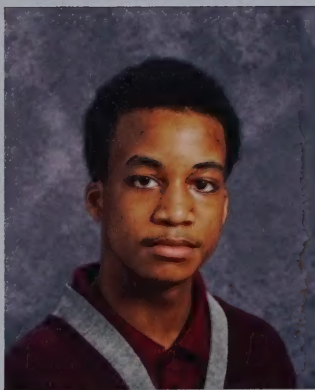
Sharee McCutchen



Ciasia McDougald



Jason Melgar-Rodriguez



Roger Miller



Melanie Miranda

[Class of 2025]

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Shantia Love
Angel McNeil
Fulmore

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Serenity
Muhammad



Briana Monroe



Iyona Moore



Da'nasha Mosely



Q'ymirah Muhammad



Damian Myles



Yassan Parrish



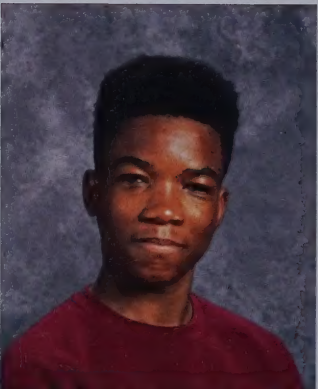
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Layla Phillips



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Jeff Prempeh



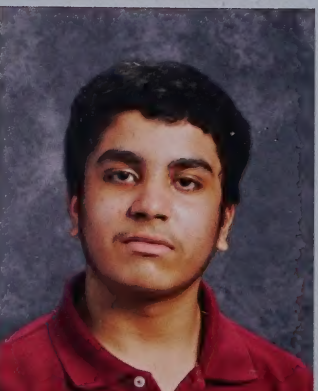
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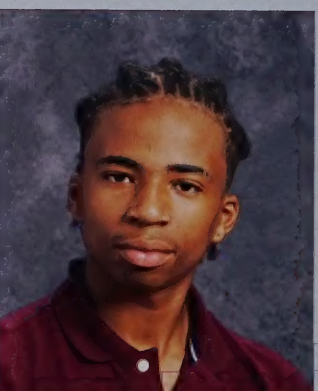
Di'Manay Randolph



Kaishaaran Rasalingam



Faizan Rathore



Jahsyn Reid



Kiandra Rodriguez

Freshmen



Natalia Rodriguez



Lizbeth Santana



Elijah Serrano



Nyasia Simpson



Maricela Siri-Umana



Amir Smith



Jamya Smith



Sekoi Smith



Tawanah Smith



Gabriela Sosa



Samiyah Spencer



Dre'shawn Starks-Jones



Rayvin Stubbs



Naazhir Swangin



Zy'yanah Taylor



Taliah Thomas

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Leonellys Rodriguez
Djeneba Sacko
Tashawn Singleton
Ki-Lin Thomas

[Freshmen]



Autumn Thompson



Zyonna Tillery



Jahmari Tillman



Angel Waters



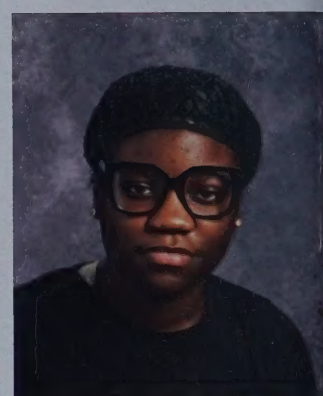
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Mahkai Wheeler-Weaver



Michaela White



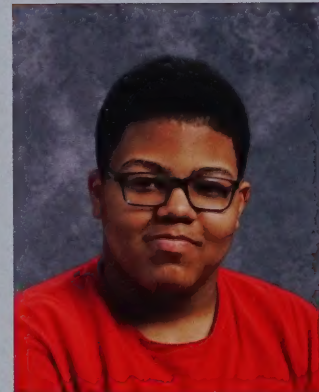
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Nataysia Williams



Erica Willis



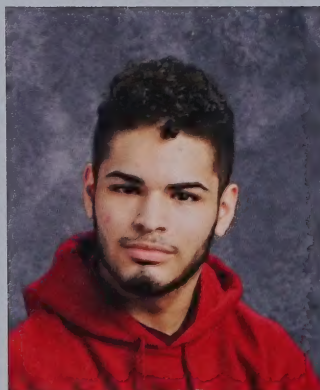
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Aidia Winstead

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Al-Jameer Walker-Fared
Bilal Williams
Gloria Williams
Eunique Woods



Malakai Yepes





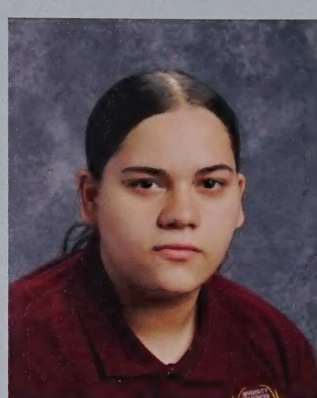
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Elisia Allen



Kyreese Allen



Lailani Aquino



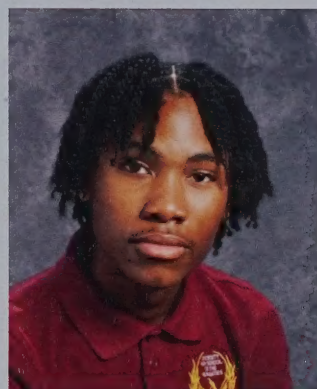
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Jaziah Austin-Cabrera



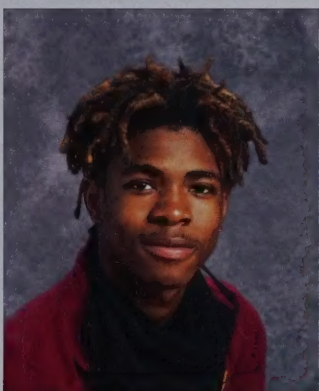
Mirabel Babanawo



Darrell Barrow



Anny Batista



Tyrique Beard



Tatiyanah Bell



Estrick Bobb



Eniola Bolaji



Zy'Asia Brown



Devon Bryant



Aniyah Bush

[Sophomores]



Elijah Byron



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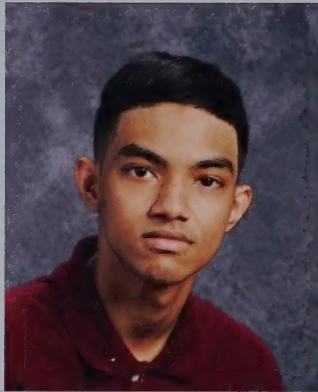
Sekquence Campbell



Kamara Cave



Victor Celi



Ahnaf Chowdhury



Mariama Cisse



Taylor Coleman



Kelvin Coley



Noelia Contreras-Galdamez



Ilyah Corpening



Dejon Corry



Shawn Crawford



Ja'van Desauguste-Brissett



Eve Eaves



Anese Ellis

Sophomores



Kamiya Fleming



Zakai Ford



Jahzair Frazer



Zaina Fuentes



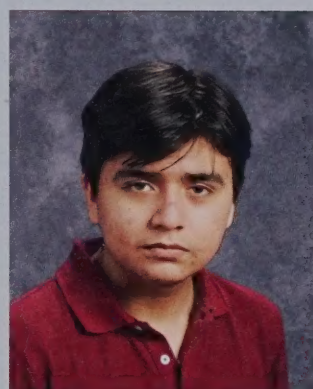
Zahnay Giles



Kerry Goodman



Ashira Gordon



Yahir Guerrero



Sameh Hafez



Sincere Henderson



Amya Hill



Ian Interiano



Nigee Jackson



Azsiana Jacobs



IbnRaheem Johnson



Jasiya Johnson

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Jayden Harris
Teres Hayes
Snowden
Kamaya Hemphill



Tanijah Jones



Zyiiah Jones



Abrianna Joseph



Sah'Jaidah Joseph



Jaylah Judd



Yanijah Knight



Amilya Lawton



Zakiyyah Lindsey



Siara Magee-Adams



Jonnah Mann



Rahshawn Mann



Naomi Manson



Manyama Mara



Rashawn Marshall



Tazmir McCoy

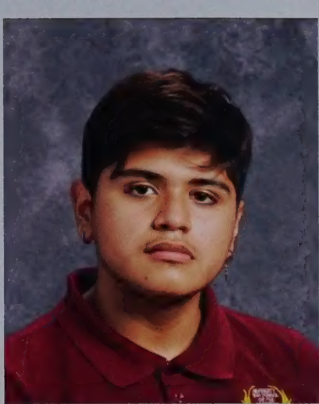


Chamir McDougald

[Sophomores]



Sa'nyeah McLendon



Thomas Melendez



Kauzir Mells



Chelsea Mendoza



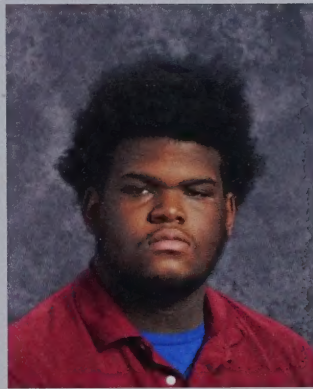
T'Marra Middleton



Jaylah Miller



Kamar Morgan



Hashim Muhammad



Ashlee Nolasco



Adrian Ottah



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Neldine Pierreville



Dalyla Pilalo



Samiyah Polite



Chermya Pope



Imani Port

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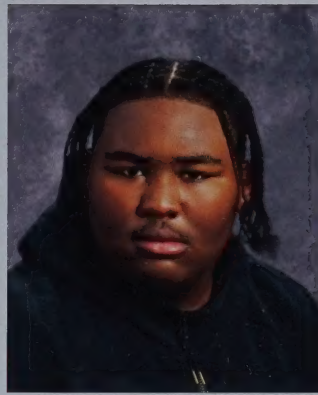
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Memory Nwamara

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Jaquan Scott



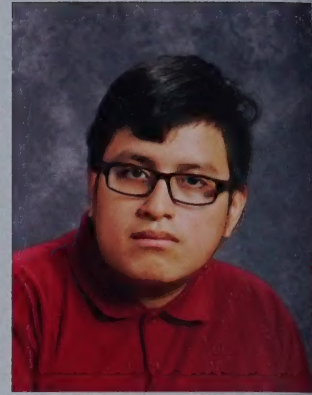
Areyana Prince



Keshawn Pritchett



Alyssa Quinerly



Fabian Quispilema



Haleem Reed



Egypt Robinson-Allah



Amir Robinson-Hagans



Ismael Rodriguez



Orlando Rodriguez



Ziyonnah Russell



Bodo Sacko



Rahmire Sanon-Kelly



Madison Santiago



Ihjuan Shabazz



Mohamed Sheriff



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Stevie Sylvester



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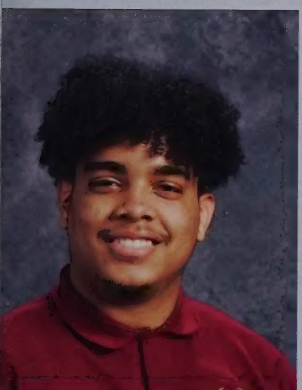
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Mustafa Thomas



Sinmiloluwa Thompson



Julio Urena



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Nevaeh Williams

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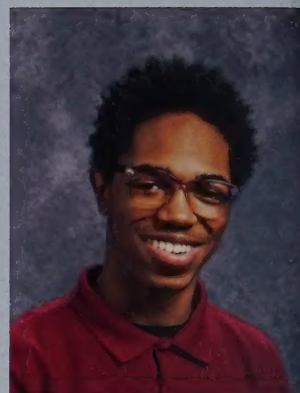
Nyasiah Williams



Timothy Williamson-
Cathcart



Taaliyah Winstead



Zaezion Woods



Kasey Zelaya

*"Whatever makes you
uncomfortable is your biggest
opportunity for growth."*



[Sophomores]

Junior's



Christopher Amaya



Tayna Anchecta



Khyasia Andrews



Ariana Artis



Drake Barnes



Destiny Bethea



Fawaz Bilewu



Britney Blake



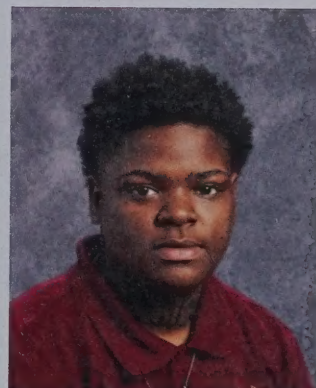
Keriale Buschman



Amia Bush



Destiny Bynum-Johnson



Ta'Jahnae Clark

Not Photographed

Tamir Allen
Egypt Atwater
Zakie Berry
Sara Boutry
Domonique
Bradford



Deirdre Corbett



Cristian Cuatlayotl



Delimar Cuevas-Nunez



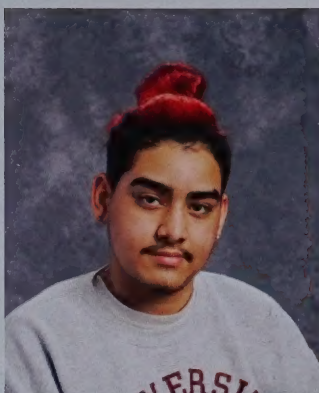
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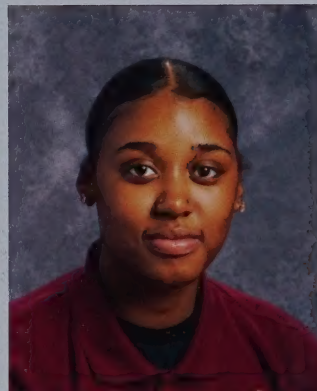
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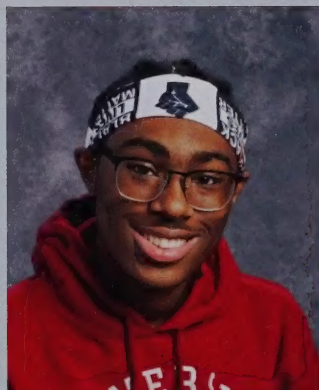
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Kiara Hall



Talid Ham



Nagee Johnson-Nunez Jr.



Fanta Kamara



Ariana Kincy



Tamia Laberth



Nakira Norris-Law



Brandon Lee



Steve Luis

[Juniors]



Rylie McMillan



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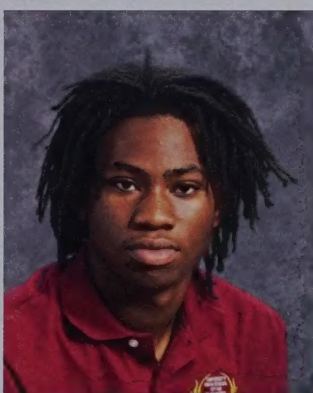
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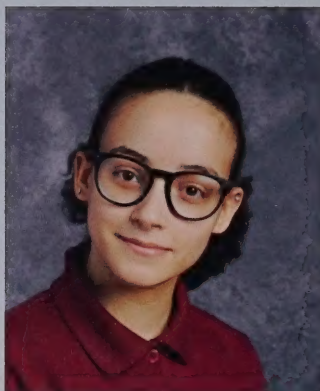
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Brandon Palacios
Arshad Persaud
Nathan Rodriguez
Samuel St. Vil

[Juniors]



Ashley Tejada



Phoenix- Bluu Therlonge



Zakiyah Tolbert



Hidiyah Torres



Sage Vernon-Rodney



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Ma'Khia Williams



Mikayla Womack

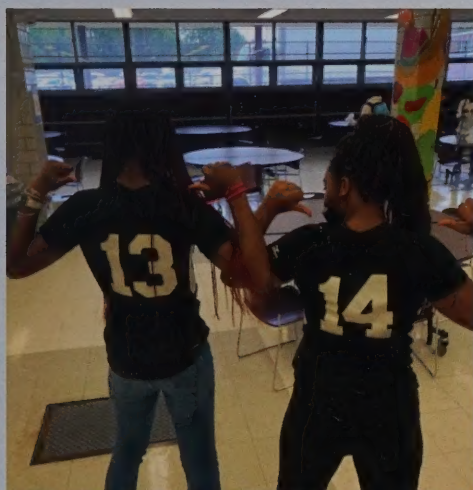
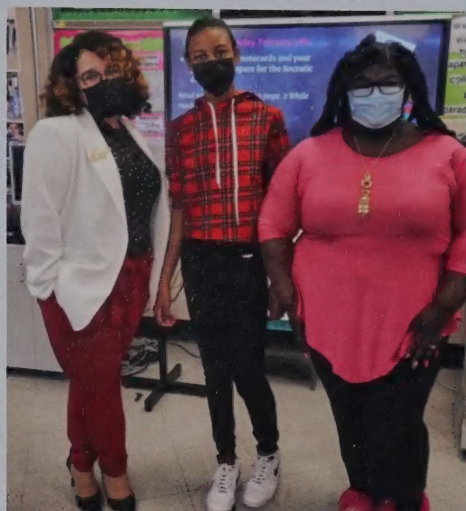


Kawiona Young

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Samaiyah Williams
Nasir Wilson
Lithzy Yupa





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"You already have everything
you need inside of you right
now, today."

-- Alicia Keys

Valedictorian

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**THE ROOTS OF EDUCATION ARE BITTER,
BUT THE FRUIT IS SWEET.**

--ARISTOTLE

Salutatorian



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Jo'niya Adams

"I need to be successful because I like expensive things" -Self]



Tamir Aikens-Berry



Christian Bennett

Prepare to forget who you are for what you are to become
- Coach



Enijah Bogle



Niyah Faye Brown

"Real life, my movie don't come with actors" - Lil Durk



Semya S. Bryant



Nigea Bush



Faith Campbell



Aajuaniyah J. Chambers-Clarke
"To be honest, I was only here to cheer."

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." — Henry David Thoreau



Amir Chase

"This mission I'm on is personal,
I owe myself a lot." -Self



Andrea Chatargoon

"No one is perfect that's why
pencils have erasers." - Wolfgang
Riebe



Zayden Andrew Chiles-Venable



Tahmar Cooper



Zyasia Crawford-Stevens

"I was built this way for a reason,
so I'm going to use it." -Simone
Biles



Zyana Crawford-Stevens

"Showed up, showed out
and now I'm gone." -Self



Dupri N Cromer



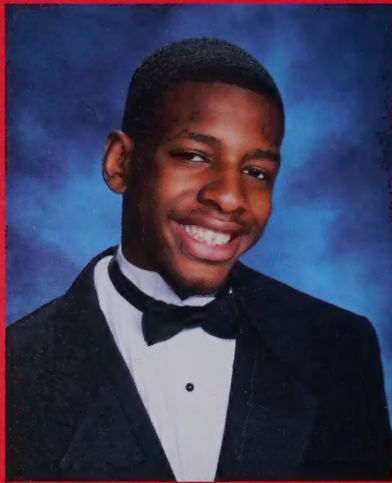
Zamir T Curry



Kenatsa Dascelin

"You can have anything in life if you're
willing to sacrifice everything for it."
Meredith Grey

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Jaden A-Tariq Davis
"Don't live someone else's dream,
find your own."



Haneefah Dawes
"You're not going to tell me who I am. I'm
gonna tell you who I am am." -NICK
MINAJ



Juan Delgado-Melgarejo



Wadiah I. Findley



Mia Finney



Stephon Flood



Marie Marcelle Fortune
"Just remember, if you follow your
dreams,
you are capable of anything." -Self



Nevaeh Reyannah Gilmore



Brenaijah Gittens
"Don't settle for average.
Bring your best to the moment."
- Angela Bassett



Brianna Dareelyn Griffin
 "Life really sucked when they took
 away
 the dinosaur" Myself



Nia L. Hamilton



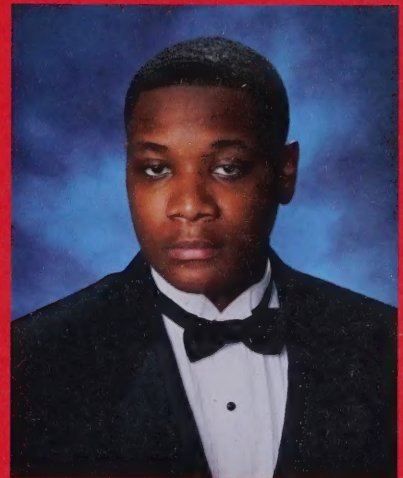
Tristin N. Harcourt
 "Prepared for the worst but still
 hoping for the best"
 -King Von



Kareem Malik Henderson



Nydia Hernandez



Atron Hogan

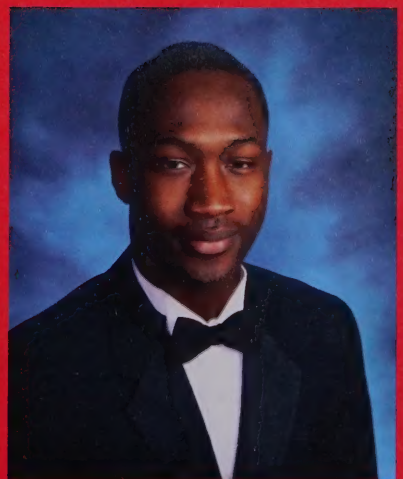


Najmah Johnson
 "Not all goodbyes are sad.
 Example: goodbye, school." -
 Unknown

"If you have a dream, don't let anyone take it
 away." ~Selena Quintanilla



Moustapha Kaba



Samuel Kenoye Kitoye-Rufus

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Kevin Joshua LaTouche



Arshad Shareef Mallard
"I've learned from the bad times and
was humbled by the good." -
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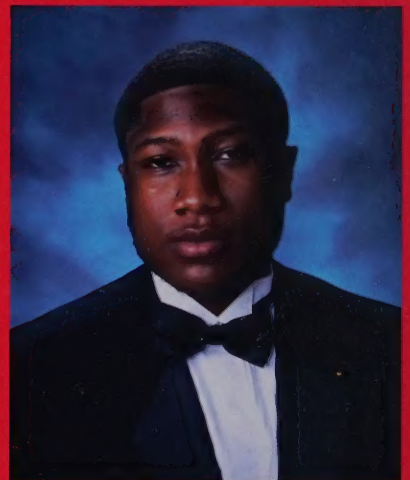
Jameelah N Mann
"Sometimes you gotta walk through the
darkness to get to the light." Jhene
Aiko



Marbelys Nikauri Martinez



Valencia Njeri Reyscha McDonald
"You have to be odd to be number
one"- Dr.Seuss



Rajahn Shakur McKinnon



Genesis Mieses
"Beautiful, talented, billionaire,
successful,
business owner that's Rihanna I'm
Genesis." -Self



Mike Mills



Akhir Newsome
"You miss 100 percent of the
shots you don't take." ~Wayne
Gretzky.



Theresa Chinazam Ogbuehi

"And you think life takes more than it gives, but not today. Today it's giving us something. It is giving us a chance."

- Peter Quill/Star Lord



Ifeoluwa Olowoopejo

"If there's a will, there's a way. If there's a quizlet, there's an A."



Nicole Omozuna Ottah

"Stay positive, and just not on your covid test" - TikTok



Deyannah Palms



Zaniyyah Parramore

"***** right, I like the life I live cause I went from negative to positive and its all good." - B.I.G



Al-Taija Patterson

"Before you get one win, you have to take a thousand losses"- Rod Wave



Nasir Price

"Believe half of what you see none of what they telling you." -Tsu surf



Talmaisha Eunice Rainey

"Follow your dreams and my Insta @playboii.titi"



Octavia D. Ramsay

"Don't feel stupid if you don't like what everyone else pretends to love." - Emma Watson

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Nairyah Simone Richardson



Rebeca T. Rios
"Defeat should motivate you."
-Self



Seth Ethan Robertson



Shania D Robin



Jairus Robinson-Hicks
"Time waits for no one, so don't
waste it." Self



Hallia L. Robinson

"Self-belief and hard work will
always earn you success." Virat Kohli



Sa'diyyah M Robinson

Take pride in how you've come. Have faith in
how far you can go."

Micheal Josephson



Angely Rodriguez



Chris R. Rodriguez



Monica Rodriguez



Rosalie Rodriguez

"I'll turn it in later... LATER: I'm tired
my mental health is more important."



Katlynn Rosario



Xavier Russell



Kiana M Sanders

"Life is like a sandwich, no matter which
way you flip it, the bread comes first..."-Swagg



Aldequan Scovil



Hasson Marcus Simpson



Eymani S Smith

"Everything will be on in the end.
If it's not ok.
It's not the end." -Self



Britney Solano

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Guy Bradsens St. Fleur
"Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will." Suzy Kassem



Phanta Swaray



Tamika K. Tate



Yashier Rashid Thomas



A'meel Thomas-Baker



Nicolas Torres



Arun Uthayasooryan



Sheila Maritza Velecela Astudillo
"Las oportunidades comienzan de nuevo; no es el fin, sólo es el inicio de tu porvenir."- M.S.M



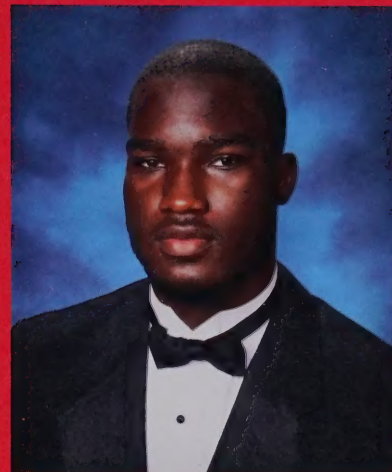
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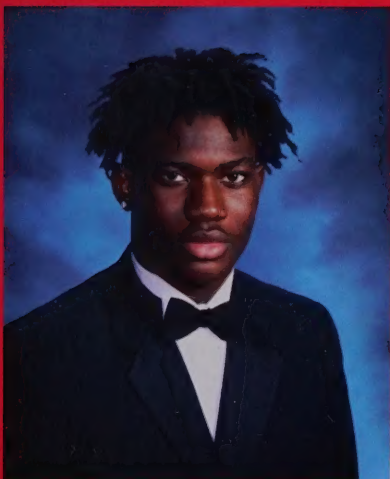
Nasif C Washington



Malayjah K Williams
 "Lost in the world when ;
 you're chasing the win" ~Jhene
 Aiko



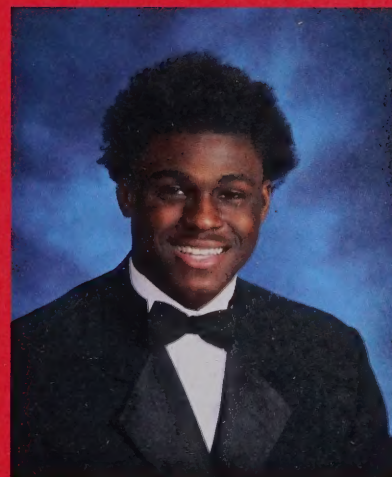
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Matthew Woobey



Sincere Gary Wright



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Aljahmeir Yassir Young

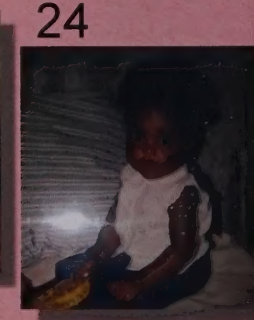
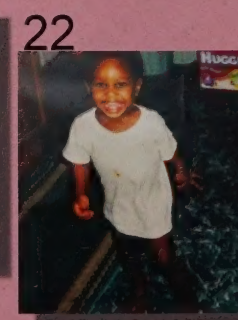
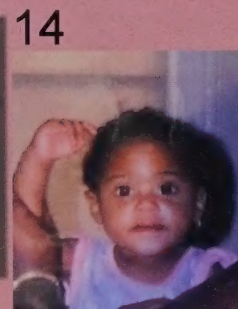
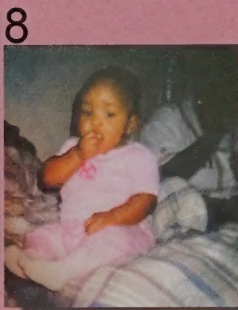
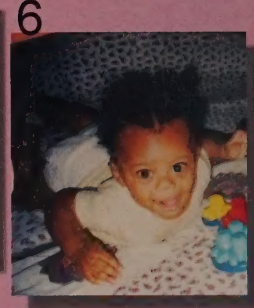
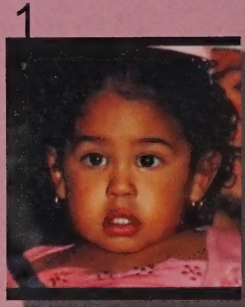
"Some people dream of success, while
 other people get up every morning
 and make it happen." -Wayne
 Huizenga



Camera Shy
 Kabir Blackman
 Tamia Porter

Baby Photos

[Back in the Day]



Answers

17. Atron Hogan
18. Andrea Chartagoon
19. Sheila Velecela Astudillo
20. Andrea Chartagoon
21. Malayiah Williams
22. Christian Bennett
23. Al-Tajia Patterson
24. Marie Fortune

8. Talmaisha Rainey
9. Theresa Ogubehi
10. Rebecca Rios
11. Nairyah Richardson
12. Asjuanayah Chambers-Clarke
13. Ifeoluwa Olowopejo
14. Hallia Robinson
15. Arshad Mallard
16. Haneefah Dawes

1. Angely Rodriguez
2. Amir Chase
3. Niyah Brown
4. Genesis Mises
5. Brianna Griffin
6. [First Last]
7. Nicole Ottah

Baby Photos

[Guess who?]

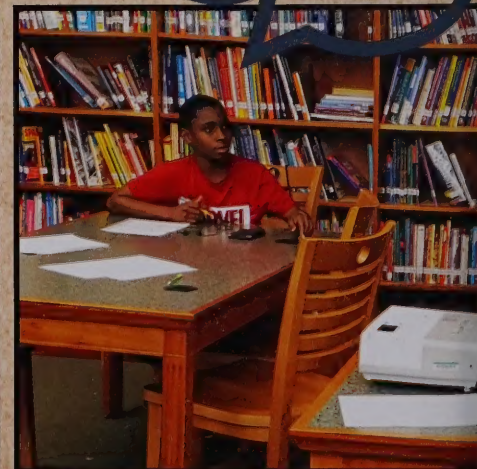
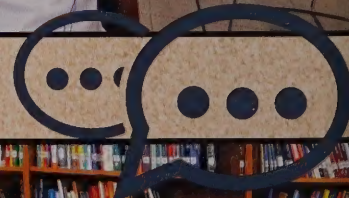


Answers

1. Jo'Niyah Adams
2. Haneefah Dawes
3. Kiana Sanders
4. Sheila Vasquez-Astudillo
5. Zaniyah Paramore
6. Jamillah Mann
7. Octavia Ramsay
8. Theresa Ogbuehi
9. Valencia McDonald
10. Stephon Flood
11. Zyasia Crawford-Stevens
12. Eymanni Smith
13. Marbelys Martinez
14. Zyana Crawford-Stevens
15. Sa'diyah Robinson
16. Deyannah Palms
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UHS SUPER SIX YEARS

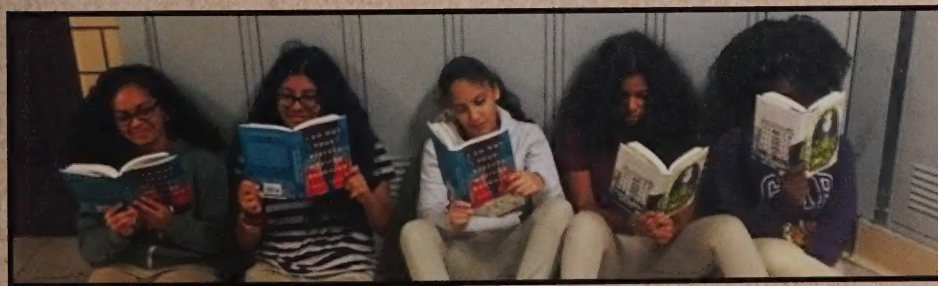
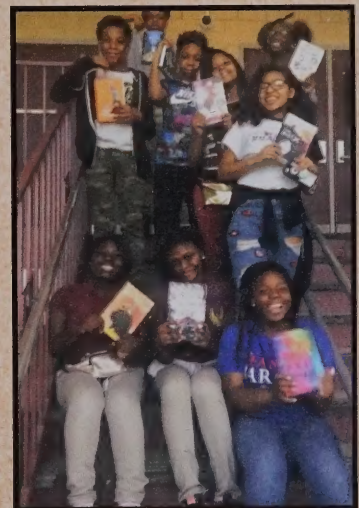
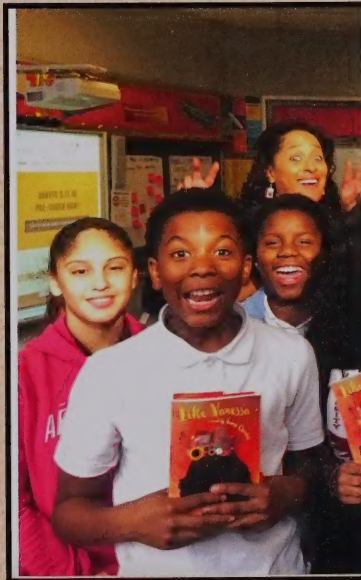
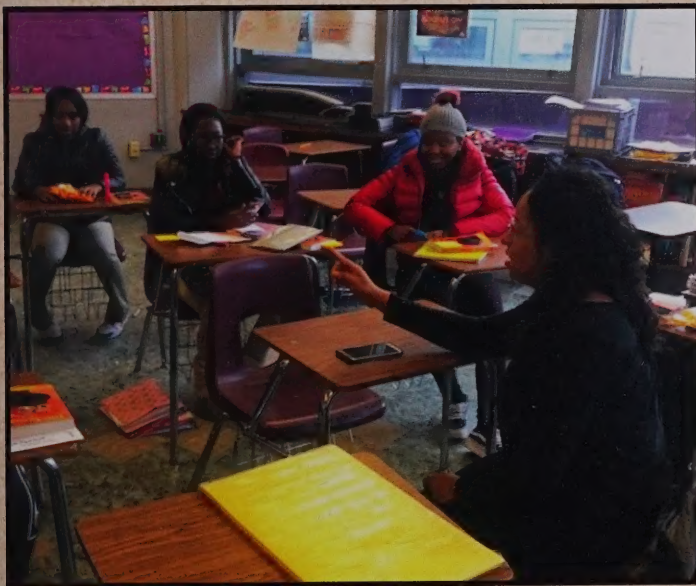
These seniors have been a part of the Phoenix family for six years: Tamir Aikens-Berry, Semya Bryant, Enitjah Bogle, Dupri Cromer Mia Finney, Stephon Flood, Brianna Griffin, Brenaijah Gittens, Ameel Thomas-Baker, Deyannah Palm, Najmah Johnson, Ahkir Newsome, Octavia Spencer, Seth Robertson, Rosalie Rodriguez, Xavier Russel, Kiana Sanders, & Al-jahmier Young.



[7TH-12TH UHS SUPERS]



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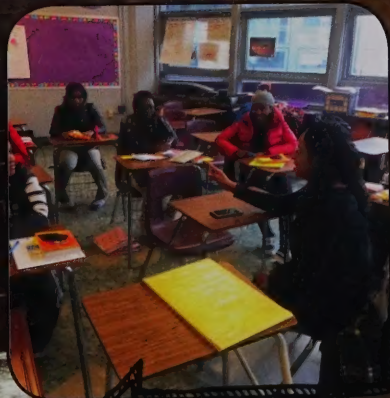
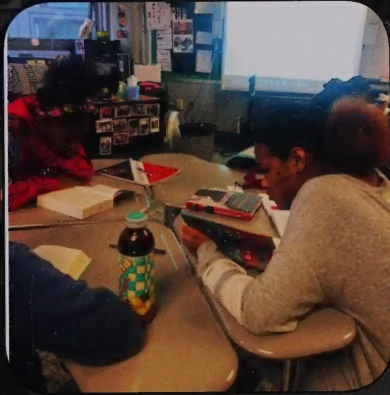


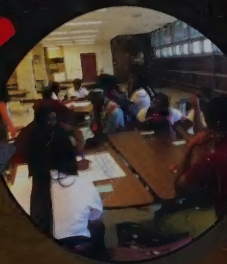


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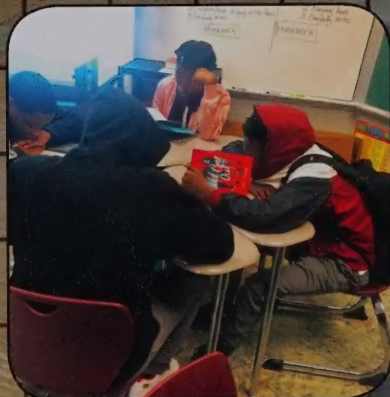
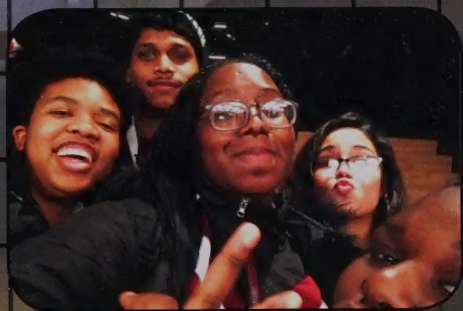
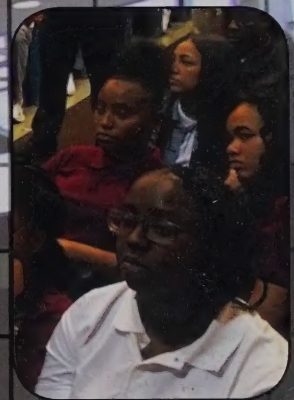


THROW BACK



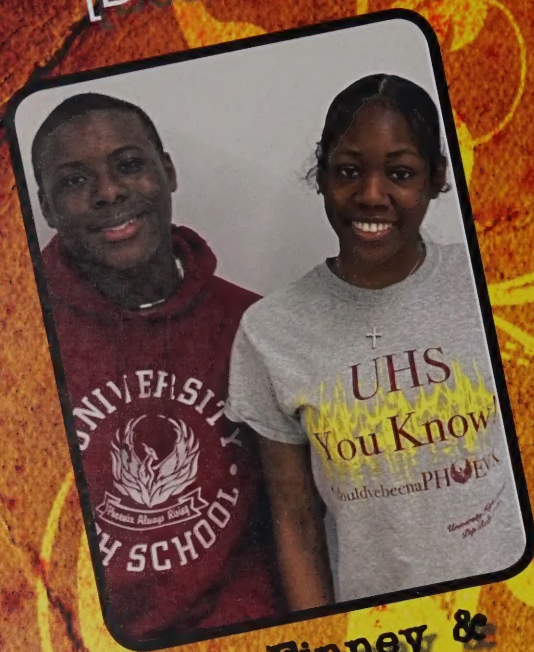


Before we had
gym in the bubble
and masks



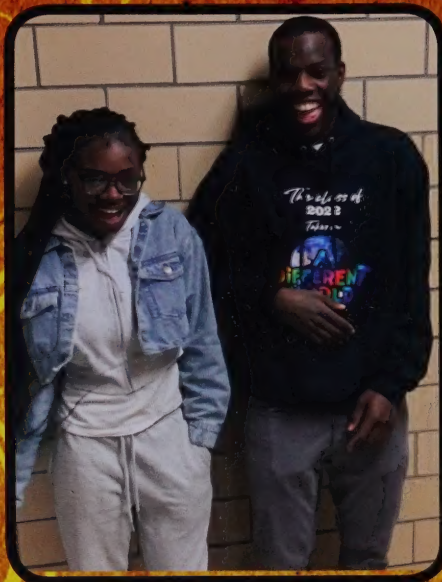
Remember When?

[Best Smile]



Mia Finney &
Jairus Robinson-
Hicks

[Craziest Laugh]



Amir Chase &
Brenaijah Gittens

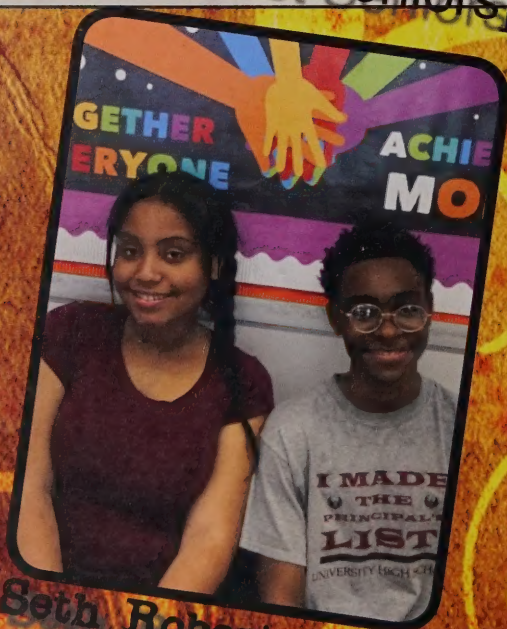
[Best Friends]



Mia Finney &
Zaniyyah
Paramore

[Best of the best of

[Kindest Seniors]



Seth Robertson &
Katlyn Rosario

[Future Tech
Gurus]



Arun
Uthayasooriya
Theresa Ogbuehi

[Teacher's Pets]



Amir Chase &
Kiana Sanders

Brother, Brother]

[Sister, Sister]

[Future Presidents]



Mark & Matthew
Woobey



Zyana & Zyasia
Crawford-Stevens



Kiana Sanders &
Amir Chase

the class of 2022!]

Quiet as a Mouse

Andrea Chartagoon
Chris Rodriguez

Class Comedian

Arshad Mallard
Faith Campbell

Most Athletic

Christian Bennett
Marbelys Martinez

Best Dancers:

Jaden Davis
ajuaniyah Chambers-
Clarke

Most Artistic

Katlynn Rosario
Daria Yarrell

Prettiest Eyes

Malayjah Williams
Tristin Harcourt

Best Dressed:

Rahjan McKinnon
Zaniyyah Parramore

Senioritis:

Brenaijah Gittens
Kabir Blackman

Class Advisor Farewell



CLASS OF 2022

"EDUCATION IS OUR PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE, FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY."- EL HAJJ MALIK EL SHABAZZ OR MALCOLM X
THE YEARS YOU HAVE SPENT HERE AT UNIVERSITY WERE THE BUILDING BLOCKS TO YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE. I HAVE OBSERVED YOU DEVELOP INTO OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS. CONTINUE ON THE PATH TO GREATNESS AND REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE ALL THAT YOU NEED TO BE THE PHOENIX THAT YOU REPRESENT. EDUCATION GETS US TO WHERE WE DESIRE TO BE IN LIFE. DO NOT FORGET WHO YOU ARE AND WHOSE YOU ARE. I WISH YOU PROSPERITY, JOY, AND PEACE.

IN SERVICE TO NEWARK YOUTH,

MR. SNOWDEN

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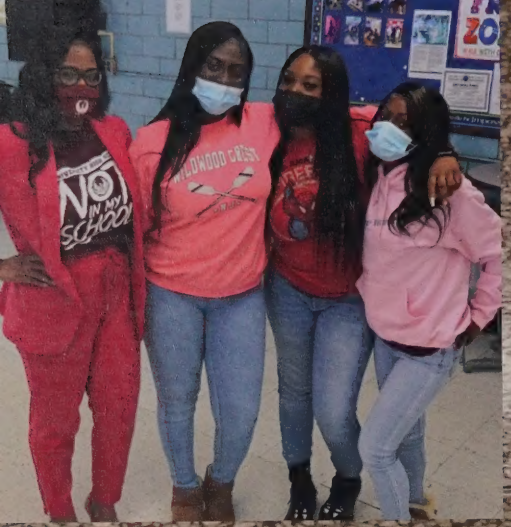
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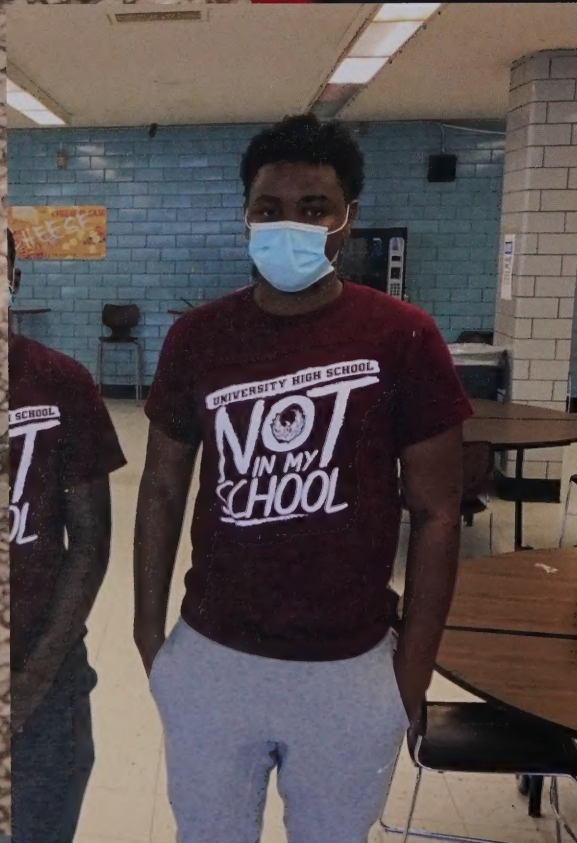
Congratulations to The Class Of 2022! - I am beyond proud of the growth that you have demonstrated over the course of your time at University High School. You have worked incredibly hard to overcome many challenges, including transitioning to online learning, hybrid learning, back to in person learning and your ability to adapt in the face of a global pandemic.

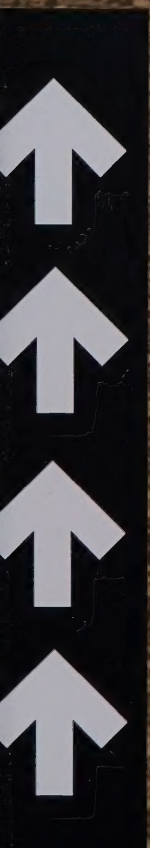
All of your hard work and dedication has not gone unnoticed, and it brings great happiness to see you all achieve such success. With your perseverance and dedication, you have gained many tools and valuable experience to help you continue to succeed. On your next adventure, remember all that you have learned thus far and to keep your head up as you leap into your next chapter. No matter how far you go, we hope that you continue to always feel a sense of belonging here at University High School. Wishing you all the best!

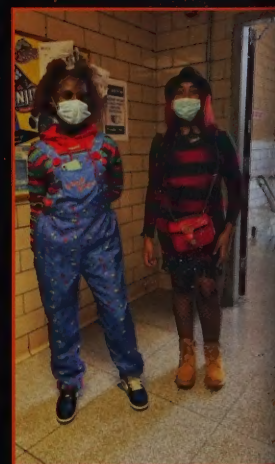
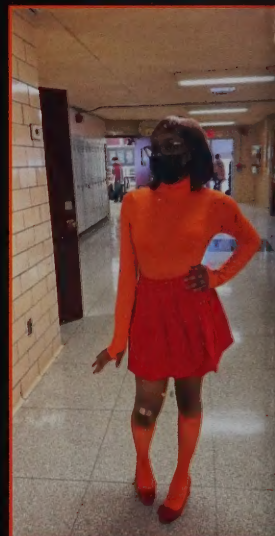
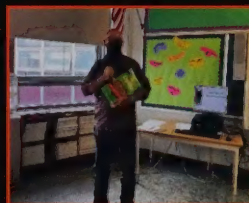
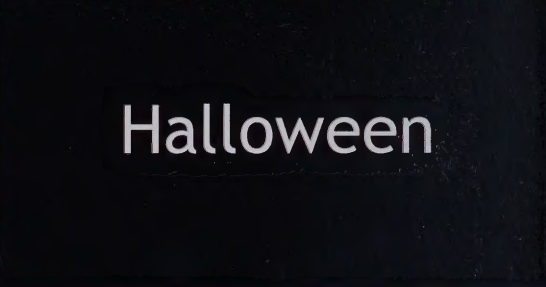
-Ms. Fego



Not in My School

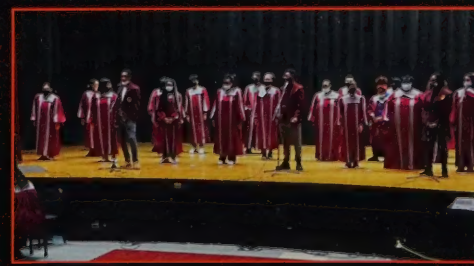
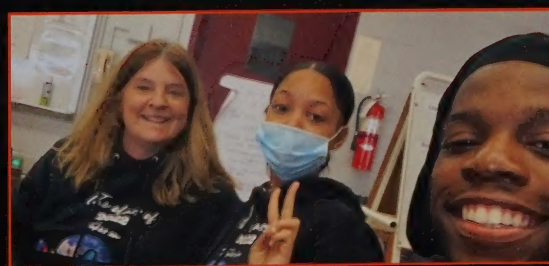
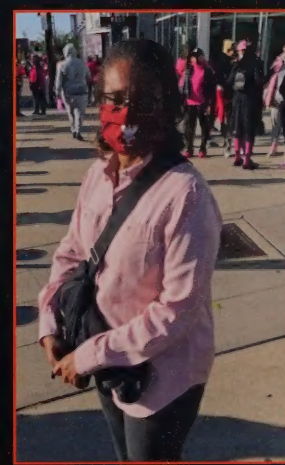
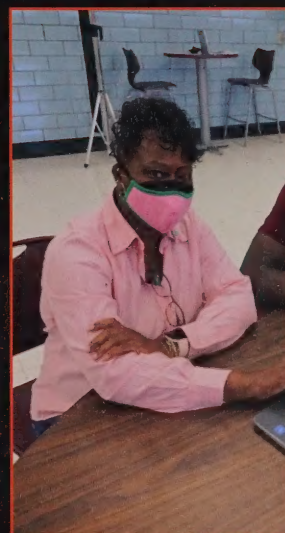


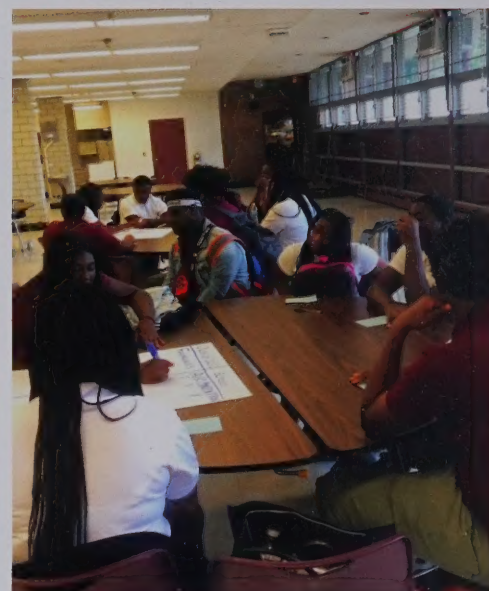
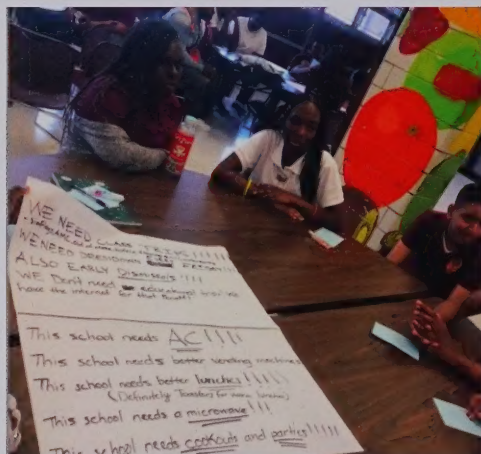






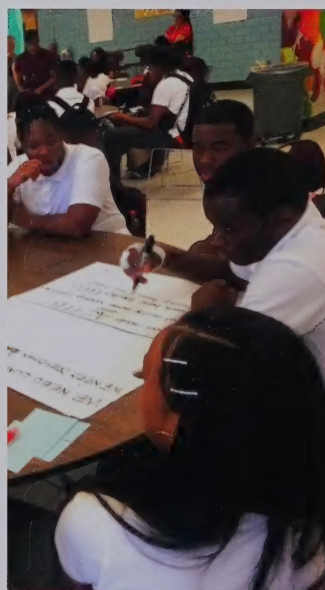
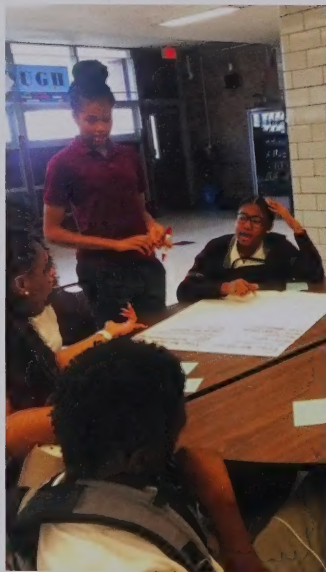
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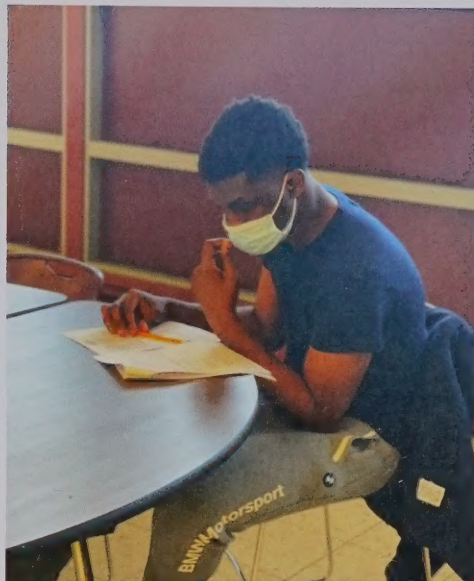
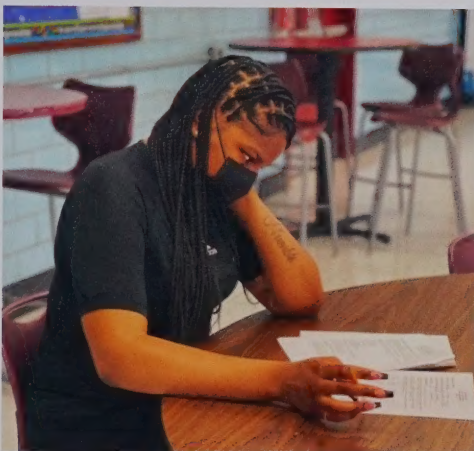
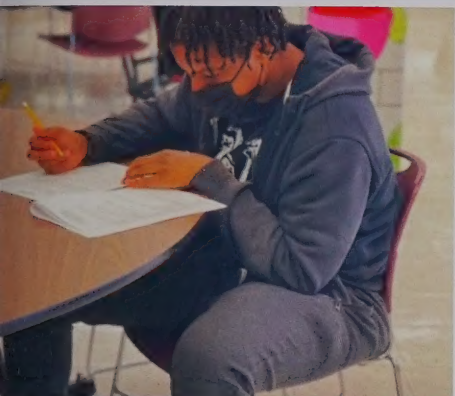
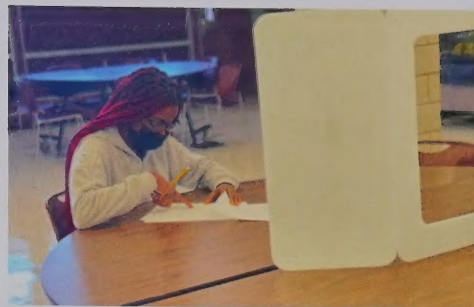




UHS was a place where students' voices were always heard and taken into consideration. Before the world shut down we met during our freshman year to make plans for our time here at the U.

UHS Before The Pandemic





No other class has ever ... had the entire school to themselves during their driver's test. Wore a mask during all year hybrid and in-person instruction. #pandemiceducation

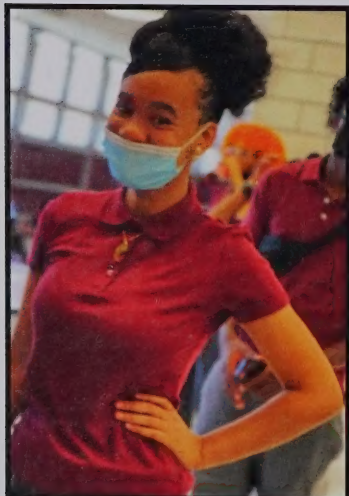
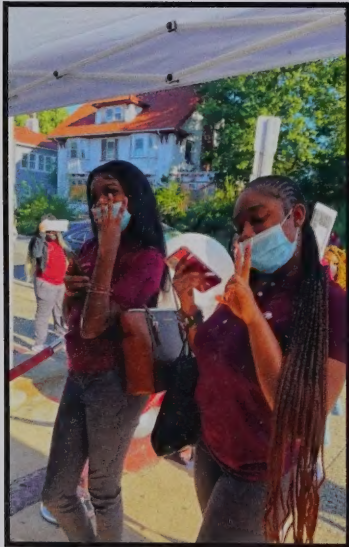
UHS After...

Class of 2022
Freshman Athletes

Atron & Christian
Freshman year vs. Senior year

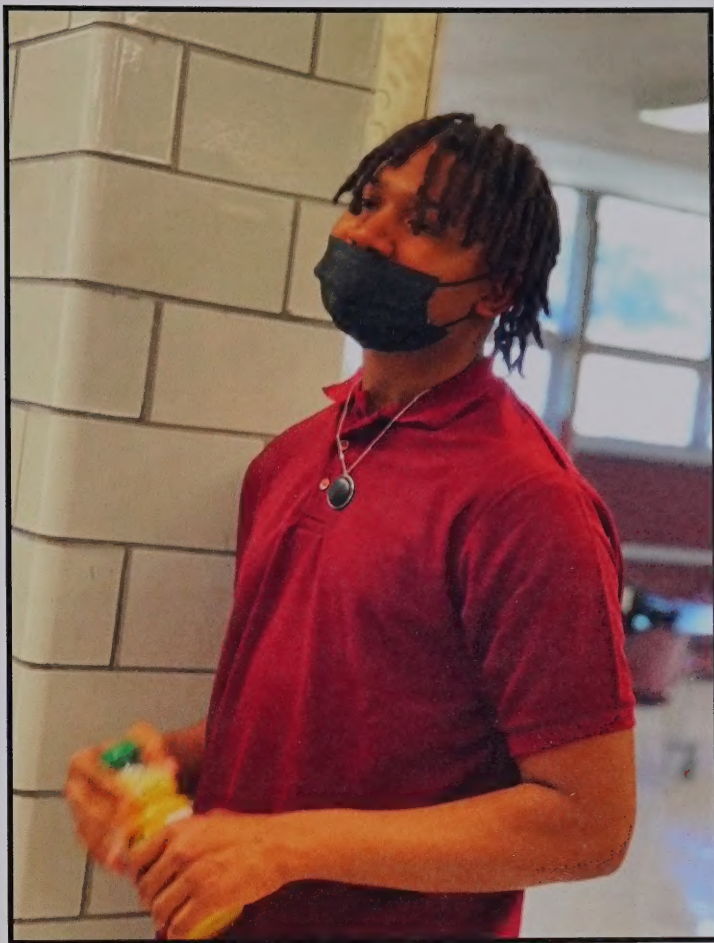


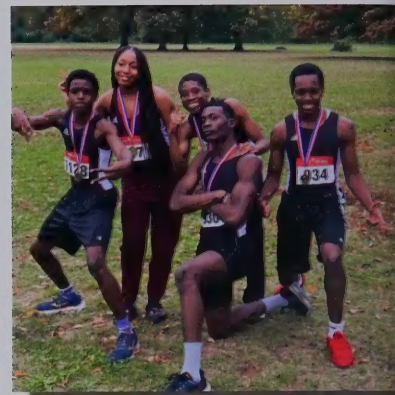
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PANDEMIC EDITION



Temperature checks,
masks & screenings...

#schoolpostpandemic #senioryear





Senior Spotlight

Amir Chase
 Arun Uthayasooriyan
 Mark Woobey
 Samuel Rufus-Kiyote
 Guy St. Fleur



Going the Distance Cross Country Track



Arun gets ready to compete in a relay race.

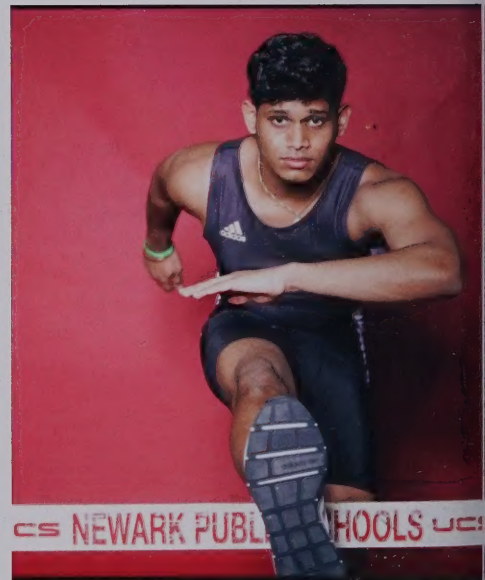
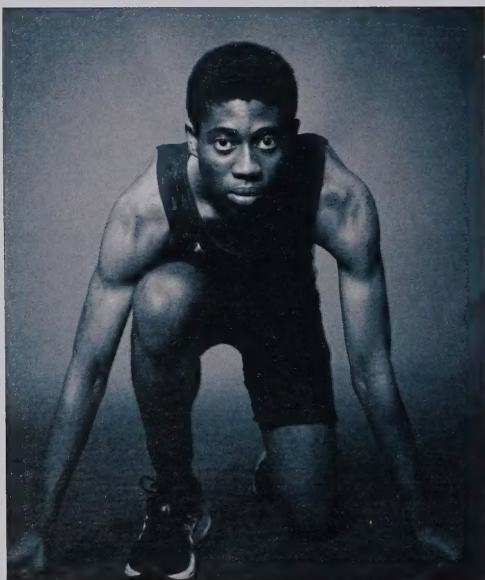


Samuel has his game face on. No looking back only forward.



Guy is all smiles after medaling-up.

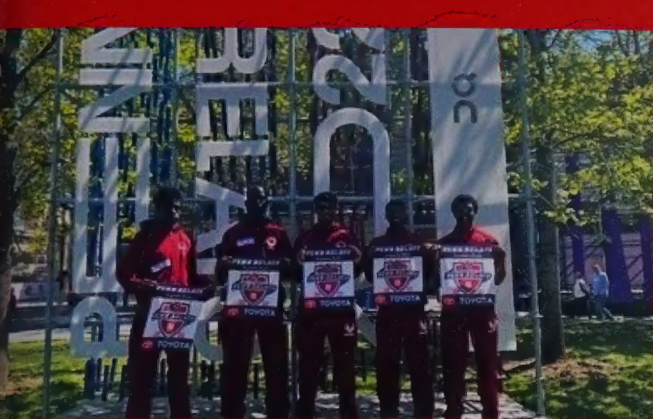
SPRING TRACK



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Guy St. Fluor
Arun Uthayasooriyan
Mark Woobey





"You'll never know what you're capable of until you take that first step and just go for it."

atasha Hastings, American Track and Field Sprinter

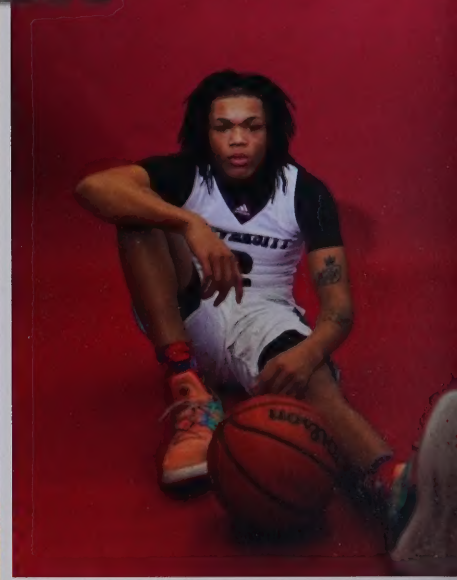


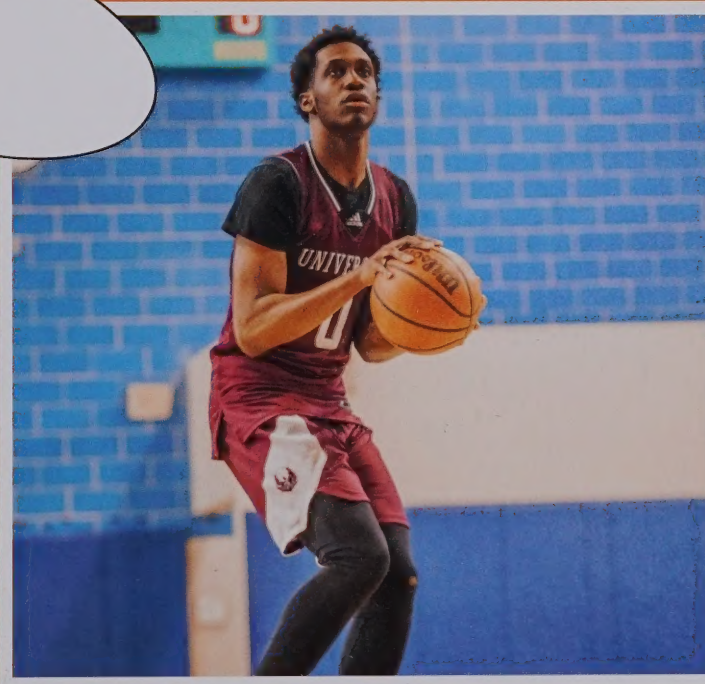
PENN RELAYS



Coaches Monroe and Harvey Phillips are proud of their athletes who represented the U at the Penn Relays.

PHOENIX MEN





UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS PHOENIX MEN

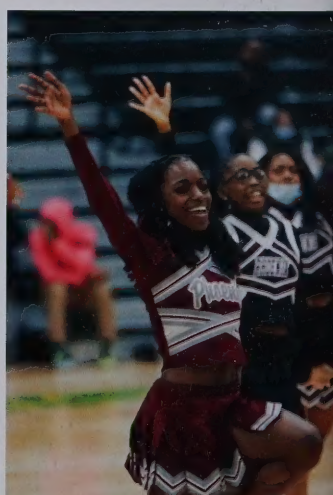
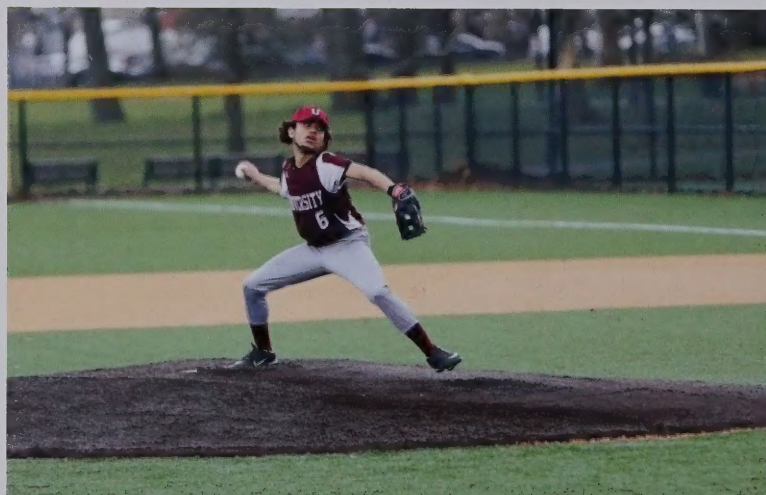
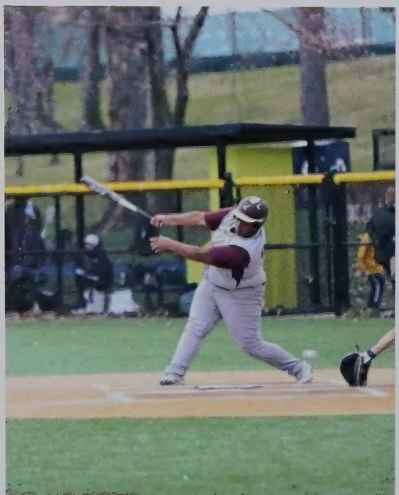




Lady Phoenix



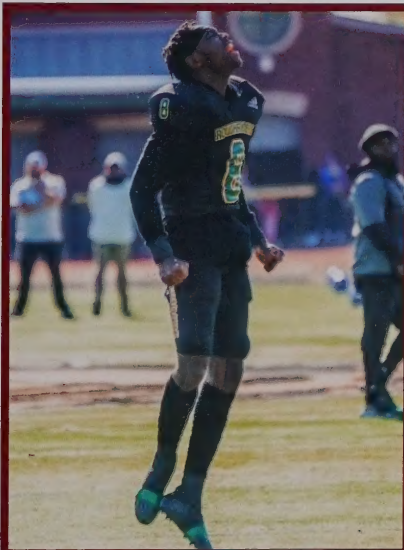
Phoenix Sports





Senior Spotlight

Seniors in the class of 2022 didn't let the pandemic, lack of a football team, or the loss of our school gym get in the way of thier love of athletics. They won medals in track, championship titles in and were selected to play on the NJ North-South All-Star basketball game. They also played thier hearts our in football, volleyball, baseball, and track. Many of our them were named Essex County Scholar athletes.



Senior Farewells



Christian Bennett

No other class has ever been put in the situation we have been put in. I'd like to thank my Phoenix family for encouraging me to pursue a brighter future than I could have ever imagined for myself. As we know in life, we all make mistakes, struggle, and even have regrets about the things we've done in the past. But you are not your mistakes, you are not your challenges, and NOW you are in control of your day and your destiny right now. I appreciate everyone who genuinely believed in me and helped me grow.



Eniijah Bogle

Goodbye to you all. Goodbye to the friends I've made along the way. The hardships we've been through will be forever remembered. No other class has done it like us. Goodbye to my teachers, although I liked others more than some. I will sincerely miss walking to your classes and seeing everyone everyday. And lastly goodbye for now to my best friend that I got the honor to meet on my first day of school here in 7th grade. This isn't a formal goodbye, just a goodbye to our past selves and an opportunity to welcome our new adult selves.



Semya Bryant

May your neighbors respect you,
trouble neglect you, angels protect
you, and heaven accept you -drake ,
to the class of 22



Amir Chase

As the year comes to an end, I just want to take time to appreciate our high school life and how it played an important role in my life. I appreciate the principal, teachers, and staff who help guide me to where I plan to be in the future. My message to everyone is no matter what you're going through, use that to fuel your drive for greatness to never give up. My wish is that everyone has a safe and peaceful life. And I pray that everyone follows their paths to their dream careers. I will miss you guys very dearly, but this isn't goodbye, see you soon.



Andrea Chatargoon

First off I want to say Congratulations to the Class of 2022! We finally made it to being seniors, something we all have been looking forward to since a young age. I want to thank everyone who has supported me these past 4 years. It was an extremely difficult 4 years, but at the same time these 4 years passed by fast and I don't even know how. I literally remember walking into this school building, as a freshman and I had no idea who to talk to because I didn't know anyone. But once I figured it out, I found comfort in this school because one I had my friends that I made throughout the years. To all my teachers, thank you for supporting me and giving me the best 4 years of my life and helping me pass all your classes, even though I may not tend to speak a lot, every one of you helped me in making my work better. To my friends that I made thank you for helping me through the worst days and being here for me when no one else could and not only understanding me but taking a chance in speaking to me. Lastly, to my family thank you for supporting me.

Senior Farewells



Zyasia
Crawford-Stevens

Uni it's been real-- while I've enjoyed my time here, I'm not going to lie and say I'm not enjoying the fact that our time is coming to a close. From the time I first stepped foot in the building and meeting my first teacher, Ms. Berman, to my last first day and meeting my last teacher, Mr. Suarez, I can say that it's been a ride of four years. I got to meet some incredible people and actually made some real friends. I learned alot about myself. Especially since I'm not a public speaker. I don't always see eye to eye with others. But I would like to shout out my favorite teachers: Mr. A, Ms. Cappola, Ms. Berman, and Mr. Ware. They made me happy to come to Uni! No other class has argued as much and still stood strong!



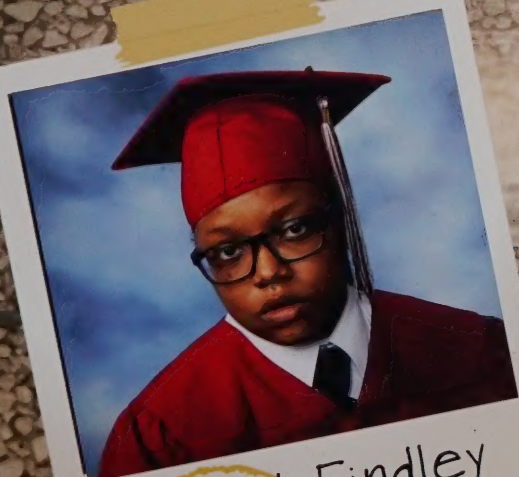
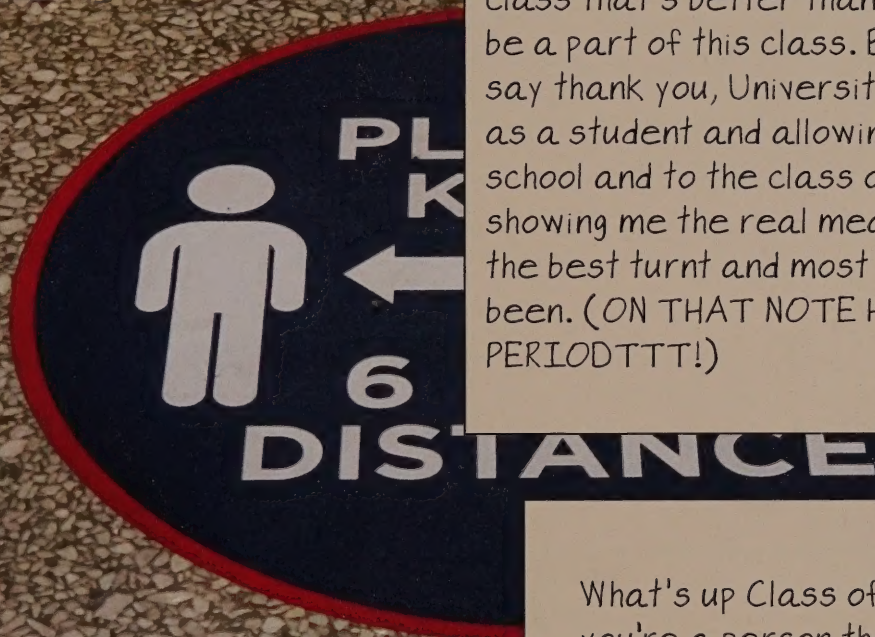
Kenasta Dascelin

As I've come to the end of my high school experience, I can say that I have grown into a person that I recognize, love, and can be proud of. I can also say that no other class has ever shown more generosity to me. I went into high school blindly; unsure of what was waiting for me. The students and teachers at University High School created a home that I wasn't prepared to leave so soon. I've succeeded only because of the kindness, concern, and patience shown to me by my teachers and I thank them for everything



Haneefah Dawes

Dear University and The class of 2022 and my family, I have enjoyed my time being a part of the university family and of course a part of the class 2022. It has been a rocky 4 years , due to Covid-19 and having a huge shutdown that ruined my sophomore year and made me not be able to come to school. University taught me to always believe in myself and to push through anything and as long as I work hard and never give up, I can do anything I put my mind to. My family I want to thank y'all for being there for me through my 4 years at university. I appreciate you for that. It means alot to me . Class of 2022 is really the best class. There is no other class that's better than our class. I'm so happy to be a part of this class. Before I go I just want to say thank you, University High School for having me as a student and allowing me to be a part of your school and to the class of 2022 thank y'all for showing me the real meaning of being a class , aka the best turnt and most littest class there ever has been. (ON THAT NOTE HANEEFAH IS OUT PERIODTTT!)



Wadiah Findley

What's up Class of 2022! I just want to say if you're a person that is confused with yourself or don't know who you are yet, you should probably take time to get to know yourself. There are many things hidden about who you are that you haven't met yet, when you successfully do that you'll be more understanding of yourself and open, take this advice from me and do it because I've done it. Thank you to my friends, family and teachers that have witnessed my growth from freshman year up until now. I enjoyed being a University High School student athlete and role model.

Senior Farewells



Brenaijah Gittens

Highschool, a place where people grow and learn. Although my highschool experience was cut short, I still experienced growth regardless of the matter. I learned more about myself these couple years than expected. I learned how to overcome anything, and to keep going...when it seems as if it's impossible. University, a school full of compassionate people, a big family, and a great place for you to thrive. No other class has ever been so perseverant, and dedicated to thrive than mine. I am proud to be one of the kids who did, with my friends accompanying me. But this is just the end of one chapter and the start of another.



Nydia Hernandez

This school year marks my last year of high school. My experience has been an emotional rollercoaster filled with ups and downs. It will always be an exciting adventure and the one that I'll remember for the rest of my life. I would love to thank my family for being very supportive throughout my years of high school. Thank you to my teachers for helping me whenever I needed it, especially around the school. Most importantly, I want to thank all my friends from the class of 2022. No other class has ever been nice or helpful to me and thank you UHS.



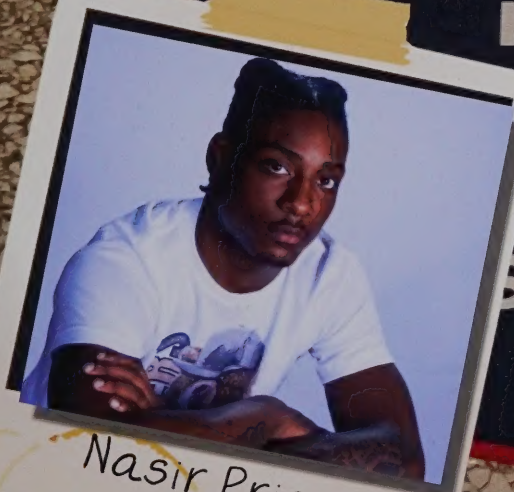
Genesis Mieses

Finally I'm out.
Yessssss!



Ifeoluwa Olowoopejo

The last 4 years have truly been the most challenging yet impactful years of my life and words cannot describe how transformative my experiences here have been. I'd like to thank you all for the profound impact you've had on my life. The real world is much larger than high school and it is my hope that we can all find ways to navigate the years to come. As we say goodbye to one another, I wish you all the best of luck in life. Always keep your head up. Farewell to class of 2022!



Nasir Price

University has been an experience and I'm fortunate to have gone through it with my Class of 2022 peers. I would like to say goodbye to all the teachers that helped me out when I needed it. To my fellow graduates I wish y'all the best of luck and hope I don't catch y'all in 10 years begging for money.



Octavia Ramsay

As my time at University High School comes to an end, I would like to take the time to think back and see how far I've come. Thank you to the teachers and staff who have also seen me grow into a young adult. My message to everyone is to always be yourself and never stress yourself out, just always try your best and don't give up. I wish everyone well on their new journey in life. I'll miss some of y'all.

Senior Farewells



Hallia Robinson

I arrived not knowing my path. I wanted to make an impact along my journey. I wanted to connect with my people. When I started allowing people to embrace me, I found what I was looking for within myself. I found my own path and spark. I carried this flicker throughout virtual learning. It was hard for me and my classmates to not let the pandemic dim our light. It is truly safe to say that no other class has ever shown resilience, the way we did during that time. When life brings you lemons make a great lemonade.



Jairus Robinson-Hicks

During my time at University High School, I have learned so much. I've learned that unblocked games have been blocked for some time. Also that letting work build up is way harder than completing work when it's given. I have also learned that it's more love than roaches. No other class has ever had more sneeze guards than students. It has been a wonderful experience to have been able to go to this beautiful school. P.S. Do what's important then go home. Bye.



Chris Rodriguez

Hello Juan, Nasif and Kevin, I wish you guys the best of luck after graduation. These past 4 years have been fun together and I'm glad that I met you guys because I wouldn't know what to do without you guys. No other class has ever had me interested in my friends as much as this one. I know that we will still keep in contact with each other after graduation, but we will no doubt be busy with college and jobs. Even so, I will remember our times together in University High School.



Eymani Smith

As my time comes to an end at University High School, I would like to thank all my teachers and classmates for making this the most memorable high school experience like no other class has ever had. Although there were bumps along the way-- we made it to the end. Most of you have been an enormous source of support and inspiration which is why I'll continue to make time for priorities just as the way I spend my time! Thank you all!



Sheila Maritza Velecela
Astudillo

First of all CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!!!! Unbelievable I'm here, (shocking). I'm thankful for the teachers that pushed me and never gave up on me. These past four years taught me a lot. I learned maturity, respect, knowledge, value with both my education and personal life. I am extremely grateful for the friends I have been around with. One thing I learned from almost every one is that you are not forced to do anything; it's your decision. The life given to us makes everyone of us extraordinary rather than ordinary. One thing I always kept in my mind was the people you call friends won't be around you after you graduate; just be careful, speak up, advocate for yourself because this is the real world now. Therefore, do you and excel in life. Be a leader, show leadership. Don't be a follower.

Senior Farewells



Kiana Sanders

No class has ever... been this dejected and unmotivated but yet still passed and decided to go to college with a bunch of scholarships. Senior year is truly what you make it!



Mia Finney

No class has ever had such little school spirit that we really weren't excited about prom ... LOL

Bye yall, wish yall the best!!



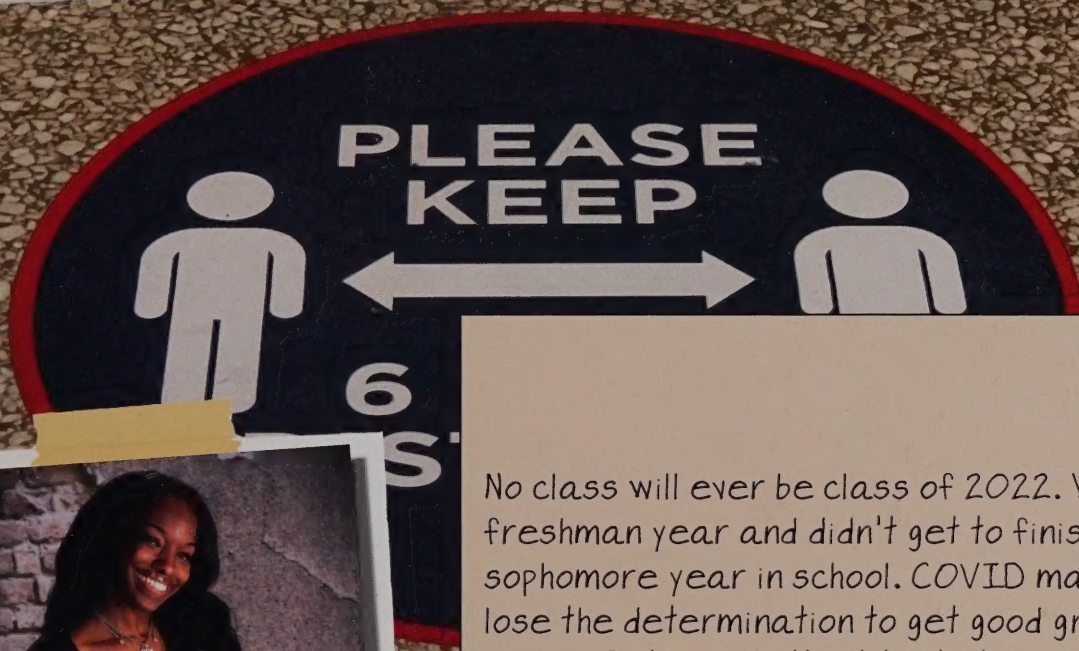
Valencia McDonald

No class has ever... switched to virtual learning their sophomore year, and come back to adjust their senior year. The motivation for school left on March 12, 2020; but we still managed to get accepted into our dream colleges and start a new chapter in our lives. The high school years went by fast, like the adults said it would.



Rosalie Rodriguez

No class has ever ONLY been in high school for their freshman and senior year. High school has been difficult especially due to COVID. I know I will miss high school and the great teachers that had an impact on me! Shout Out to Mr. Snowden!!



Aajuaniyah
Chambers-Clarke

No class will ever be class of 2022. We came in our freshman year and didn't get to finish our sophomore year in school. COVID made a lot of us lose the determination to get good grades and finish school. But we didn't let that stop us. Our junior year, the year we're supposed to prepare for our senior year, we did nothing. We were completely virtual and people barely went to class. And even though many of us felt completely ripped off and unprepared for our senior year -- we kept pushing.

I'm proud of us, farewell CO'22 like Dora we did it!

Senior Farewells



Aljahmeir Young

My time here in this school has been the longest I have ever been in one school. From the seventh grade all the way to the 12th grade. Throughout these years I have learned so much not only from the teachers but also from the students and administrators. I learned how to be resilient and strong when faced with tough odds. Above all, everyone in this school has taught me to never give up even when I really want to or when I feel as though I just can't take it anymore. No other class or school has ever lifted me up like this and I am grateful for it so, thank you.





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